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ALL THE PRESCRIPTIONS

CONTAINED IN THE
New Practice of PHYSIC,
OF
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TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH

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T H E
P R E F A C E.

AT the first reading of Dr. *Marryat's* NEW PRACTICE of PHYSIC, I was charmed to meet with such a useful and efficacious *Formula* of medicines, notwithstanding the uncouthness of his stile, and his constant affectation of using many words and phrases in a sense which they can scarcely bear. I looked upon his work as a real treasure, and a most valuable acquisition to a Physical Library; yet could not help lamenting that he had confined the use thereof only to the Gentlemen of the Faculty, by locking up, as it were, in Latin, (still rendered more obscure by a continual use of puzzling abbreviations) what ought, for the good of mankind, to be almost universally understood.

Thus, while his work remained in its pristine form, the diseased could reap no profit from his labours, but through the medium of Physicians, Surgeons, or Apothecaries. Yet, alas! it is but too true, that multitudes of persons are daily deprived of such salutary assistance, either by their distance from such help, or from their inability to pay for it. What then are such people to do? Are they to fall a prey to their several disorders? Or to perish through the mistaken, tho' well-intended, charity of such who would do good if they knew how; but for want of proper knowledge mistake one disease for another, and give a parcel of old women's receipts, which more frequently do harm than good? Is it not then a duty incumbent on every person who is capable of giving instructions, to provide for the relief of the distressed, by setting the well-disposed in a right method of affording that relief? In that christian disposition I have undertaken a translation of those Valuable Receipts into plain English. I have abridged Dr. Marryat's enumeration of Symptoms, to enable the reader to distinguish

guish diseases. I have given proper directions, and cautions, for the preparing and administering those medicines. And, I have added, not only the method of treating several disorders omitted by the Doctor, but also the Surgical treatment of such external complaints as will admit of cure without an operation. This work I can recommend as the best Family Physician, and Surgeon yet extant in any language, and doubt not of its being kindly received by every candid reader.

I am well aware that some objections will be made to this attempt. Some interested persons of the faculty may blame my laying open to the world, what they could have made use of to their own private emolument, which they will think to be hereby detrimented. Some may condemn me as encouraging a spirit of Quackery by this publication. Some may think the author is injured, and the sale of his book prejudiced by this translation. And some may accuse me for not transcribing more of the author, and giving his account of the causes of the several disorders of which he treats.—To each of these objections I beg

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leave to make a short reply. To the first I answer, that the design of this work is not to preclude the use, but to supply the absence of the Faculty : and to give help to such whose circumstances do not enable them to pay for advice, therefore *their* interests will not be hurt. The most eminent in all countries have written in the common languages thereof, and where those languages have, by process of time, become dead, translations have constantly been made into the living tongues. *Hippocrates, Galen, &c.* wrote in *Greek*, *Celsus* in *Latin*, *Avicen* and *Averroes* in *Arabic*, the common languages of their respective countries ; and if some in later times, such as *Sydenham, Lower, Boerhave, Mead, Van Swieten, &c.* have written in *Latin*, it was not with a design of shutting up knowledge from the world, but rather of diffusing it, by making foreigners capable of reading their works in that language which is most known by the learned. At the same time they provided for those of their own country who had no acquaintance with the *Latin*, by not only permitting translations to
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be made, but even overlooking and correcting them, as is well known in the recent instance of *Dr. Mead*. If, therefore, any one of my Brethren should find fault with the intention of this publication, I shall esteem him as more devoted to self-interest than to humanity and benevolence; and think as meanly of him as I would of an Undertaker who would wish for a pestilence that he may have more bodies to inter.

To the second objection I reply, that this translation will not encourage a spirit of quackery, but rather make it flow in a proper channel. True it is, that a spirit of quackery is greatly predominant in these kingdoms. There is scarce an old person of either sex but will be busy in the medical art, and prescribe for every complaint that may be made. Since, then, it is totally impossible to extinguish that spirit, let us at least prevent it from being destructive; and by supplying it with proper materials, guarded by salutary cautions, make it beneficial to the lower class of people, among whom it is most generally practised.

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The third objection may be thus answered. If the intention of the author was to be of general utility, that intention will be answered by making his work intelligible ; nor can the sale thereof be detrimented, since few or none will purchase the translation who are capable of understanding the original.

Lastly, I have omitted the causes and prognostics of diseases ; first, because I would not swell the size of this book ; and secondly, because they are not to be understood but by those who have had a greater degree of physical education than can be expected from the generality of my readers.

In the translation of this work I can assure the public I have used the utmost fidelity, and have not deviated from my author in one circumstance. The additions I have made are what I thought were necessary to render it more useful, and as they are founded on above thirty years experience, I hope they will be acceptable.

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CHAPTER I.

OF FEVERS in General.

A FEVER is an over-quick motion of the blood, or an extraordinary increase of heat; generally beginning with a shivering. The symptoms are, Heat—thirst—urine, high-coloured, and without any sediment—loathing of food—and quickness of pulse.

If the party has an inclination to vomit, give the following :

1. Take powder of Ipecacoanha, thirteen grains; Emetic Tartar, one grain. Mix them.

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Give every other day, for six or eight days, the following clyster :

2. Take Salt of Nitre, two drams ; Honey of Roses, one ounce ; Milk Whey, nine ounces. Mix them. Give it blood warm.

The following cooling mixture may be drank at pleasure :

3. Dissolve one ounce of pure Nitre in four quarts of boiling Spring Water, with two drams of Cochineal in coarse powder, and six ounces of Lemon juice ; sweeten it with a sufficient quantity of loaf Sugar.

Instead of James's Powder, (which the Doctor calls a " Quack Medicine," and declares that "The process of this *miraculous* powder is operose and futile ; nor is that small quantity of a mercurial that it holds, of any advantage to it") the following preparation is strongly recommended :

4. Take of Crude Antimony finely powdered, one ounce ; Nitre in powder three ounces : mix and throw into a red hot crucible, by a spoonful at a time ; when the noise it makes is quite over, give the matter a quick stir with an iron spatula, removing immediately from the fire ; let it stand one hour, then break the crucible, and reduce, as fast as possible, to an impalpable powder, by two or three drams at a time ; mix it all together, and keep for use in a phial with a ground glass stopple. This is called *Nitrated Antimony*.

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The chief point in fevers is to dilute plentifully, and no drink can be better than lemon and water sweetened with treacle.—Observe not to let blood so as to diminish the natural strength, which is soon lost, and with difficulty regained. Broths made as strong of the meat as possible, let stand to be cold and all the fat taken off, then heated again, should be the only food taken.

C H A P. II.

The BURNING FEVER.

THE putrid burning fever, or malignant fever, is distinguished by a prodigious burning heat all over the body—the tongue dry, rough, and furred yellow or black—difficulty of breathing—urine thick, red, and crude, without any sediment—pulse quick—great anxiety—inability to sleep, and costiveness.

1. Take pure Nitre, two drams; Calx of Antimony, and compound powder of Contrayerva Root, each one dram: make six powders, one to be given every two hours.
Or,
2. Take Nitre, and Salt of Wormwood, each one scruple; Juice of Lemons, half an ounce; Spring Water, one ounce; and Nutmeg water, one dram.—Make a draught

draught, which is to be repeated every three hours. Or,

4. Take Calx of Antimony and pure Nitre, of each one scruple ; compound powder of Contrayerva Root, fifteen grains ; Syrup of Saffron, a sufficient quantity to make the whole into a bolus : to be taken every four hours. Or,
5. Take the Calx of Antimony, one scruple ; Diuretic Salt, fifteen grains ; Camphire, ten grains ; make into a bolus with Syrup of Saffron, and repeat it every six hours. Or,
6. Take Diuretic Salt, half a dram ; Nitre, ten grains ; Cochineal, five grains ; Spring Water, one ounce ; Orange-peel water, one dram ; Volatile Aromatic Spirit, twenty-five drops ; Loaf Sugar, one dram ; make a draught, to be taken every three hours.
7. Take Nitrated Antimony (see No. 4. chap. 1.) three grains, to be repeated every three hours.

R E M A R K S, &c.

The Doctor has left the choice of any of the above prescriptions to the Reader, to assist which choice I must observe, That in the beginning of the disorder the Patient must be plentifully bled ; but if weak, or the fever has lasted above three days, bleeding will be dangerous, and must be omitted. See which way nature seems inclined to throw off her enemy, and then assist her that way. If the Patient is inclined to sweat,

sweat, give No. 1. or 2, or 4. If the urine begins to leave a sediment, then No. 5 or 6 will be best. If a purging comes on, you must not give No. 2, for it will bring on a flux. If the Party is very weak, and the strength hath been diminished by bleeding, then give No. 3, or 6, or if a sickness at the stomach is the principal symptom, then No. 7 will be the most proper.

C H A P. III.

Of an AGUE, or INTERMITTING FEVER.

THE ague is too well known to need any description.

1. * Take Blue Vitriol, and Emetic Tartar, of each two grains; make a powder for one dose.

This Powder is to be taken in a spoonful of water, in bed, about an hour before the intended time of rising. While the sickness lasts (which will only occasion a few strains) nothing should be drank to assist the operation, as is customary in other vomits; but when yellow, bitter matter is cast up, then the sickness may be removed by drinking a small glass of raw Brandy.

This is called the *Dry Vomit*, and by that name it will be mentioned throughout this work. If this medicine is repeated twice, or thrice a day, it will remove an ague without the help of any other remedy. But where
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the Patient will not comply with this method of cure, any of the following prescriptions may be used, remembering always to take them only when the fit is off.

2. Take Bark, in powder, one dram ; Crude Salt Ammoniac, five grains ; make into a Bolus with Syrup of Orange Peel : to be repeated every three hours. Or,
3. Take Bark, in powder, an ounce and an half ; Extract of Liquorice, and Mucilage of Quince Seeds, of each half an ounce ; Chemical oil of Sassafras, two drams ; make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel : of this take the quantity of a wallnut, three or four times a day. Or,
4. Take Bark, in powder, an ounce and a half ; Green Vitriol, half an ounce ; Syrup of Orange Peel, enough to make an Electary, of which take the quantity of a nutmeg, three times a day. Or,
5. Take Chamomile Flowers, powdered, two drams ; Salt of Wormwood, and Calx of Antimony, of each one dram : make six powders, one is to be taken three times a day, drinking after it a draught of Chamomile tea. Or,
6. Take of the gums Mastick, and Myrrh, of each one dram ; of Camphire, and Salt of Steel, each one scruple ; make into thirty-two pills with a sufficient quantity of Chemical Oil of Juniper. Three of these pills to be taken every four hours. Or,
7. * Take

- 7 * Take Salt of Wormwood, a dram and a half; Spring Water seven ounces; strong Cinnamon water, two ounces; Cochineal, one scruple; Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, two drams. Make a mixture, of which three table spoonfulls are to be taken every three hours, drinking after each dose a draught of Chamomile tea.
 8. Take Oil of Tartar, six drams; Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, two drams; make drops, of which a tea spoonful may be taken three or four times a day, with any of the other prescriptions, as an assistant to their virtues. Or,
 9. Take the Bitter Tincture, six drams; Elixir of Vitriol, two drams; mix for drops. To be taken like the above, as an assistant.
 10. Take of the powder of the lesser Galangal root one dram, to be taken twice a day, in a little Brandy. Or,
 11. Take Elecampane Root, in fine powder, and Flower of Sulphur, of each one ounce. Make into an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel, and take the quantity of a walnut three times a day. Or,
 12. * Take burnt Moxa, as much as you please, and with Syrup of Orange Peel make it into a mass, of each dram of which mass form twelve pills, three of which are to be taken twice, or thrice a day. Or,
- 13 * Take

13. * Take Nitrated Antimony (chap. 1. No. 4) six grains ; to be taken every morning, or twice a day. Or,
14. Take Roche Allum, two scruples : make a powder, to be repeated as occasion requires. Or,
15. Take Seneca Rattle-snake Root, half a dram ; to be repeated as occasion requires.

R E M A R K S, &c.

The above prescriptions are to be taken only when the fit is off.

The remedies marked with a star—thus * —are such as Dr. Marryat mentions, either as new discoveries made by himself, or such as he hath proved to have very extraordinary effects, and have never once disappointed his expectations.

The Moxa, mentioned No. 12, is the down which grows under the leaves of the great Mugwort, carefully scraped off and dried. A more particular account of its virtues, principally in the Gout, may be seen in Sir Willam Temple's Memoirs.

C H A P. IV.

The P L E U R I S Y.

THIS disorder is known by a violent, fixed, pungent pain in the side, which is increased in fetching or holding the breath—a continual fever—a cough—dry furred tongue—the breath short, quick, and painful hard

hard pulse—continual groaning, and great anxiety about the region of the heart.

1. * Take twenty-five grains of Sperma Ceti, dissolve it with the yolk of an Egg; add Nitre one scruple; Spring Water, an ounce; Syrup of Balsam, two drams; Aromatic Volatile Spirit, thirty drops: make a draught, to be repeated every two hours. Or,
2. * Take Diuretic Salt, half a dram; Nitre, one scruple; Volatile Salt of Amber, five grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Syrup of Marsh-mallows two drams: make a draught, to be repeated every three hours. Or,
3. Take Gum Olibanum, two drams; Salt of Wormwood, and Calx of Antimony, each one dram: make six powders, one to be taken every two hours. Or,
4. Take Calx of Antimony, a scruple; Diuretic Salt, fifteen grains; Camphire, five grains; Balsam of Peru, ten drops; Oil of Juniper, four drops; Syrup of Balsam, enough to make a Bolus; to be taken every four hours.
5. * Take Balsam Copaiva fifteen drops; to be taken four times a day.
6. * Take Simple Balsam of Sulphur, three drams: Essential Oil of Anniseeds, a dram and an half: mix and take seven drops three or four times a day. Or,

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7. * Take Spirit of Hartshorn, twenty-five drops every two hours. Or,
8. Take Dulcified Spirit of Nitre, twenty drops in every draught of what you drink.
9. * Take Conserve of Red Roses, half an ounce ; Oil of Olives, one ounce ; Syrup of Diacodium, two ounces. Make a Linctus, a tea-spoon of which is to be taken pretty often.
10. Take Flowers of Sulphur, two scruples ; Nitre, one scruple ; Vitriolated Tartar, ten grains. Make into a Bolus, with Syrup of Saffron, and repeat it every three hours. Or,
11. Take Calx of Antimony, a scruple ; Nitre, and Bezoar Mineral, of each ten grains ; make a Bolus with Saffron, to be repeated every three hours. Or,
12. Take Soluble Tartar, and Nitre, of each a scruple ; Camphire, five grains ; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron. Repeat every four hours. Or,
13. Take Diuretic Salt, a scruple ; Nitre, ten grains ; Camphire, seven grains ; Cochineal, three grains ; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron. Repeat every four hours. Or,
- 14 * Take Seneka Rattle-snake Root, half a dram ; make into a Bolus with Syrup of Diacodium. To be taken every four, or six hours. Or.

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- 15 * Take three grains of Nitrated Antimony ; and repeat every four hours, if needful.
16. Take Oil of Olives, and Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, of each half an ounce ; make a Linament, with which the pained side is to be often bathed. Or,
17. * Apply to the part, a plaister of Simple Diapalma. Or,
- 18 * Apply the Cataplasm of Cummin-seed, spread thick on leather. Or,
19. Take Linseed Oil, one ounce ; Camphire, three drams ; Oil of Anniseeds, one dram : Make a Linament. Or,
20. Take seeds of Fœnu-greek, and Cummin, of each an ounce and an half ; Linseed Meal, an ounce ; Honey, two ounces ; Linseed Oil, enough to make a pultice. Or,
21. Take Oil of sweet Almonds, and Ointment of Marsh Mallows ; each one ounce. Mix them, and anoint the side with it, covering it with a flannel. Or,
22. * Apply a Blister plaister. Or,
- 23 * Cup, and scarify the part.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Either of the prescriptions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, be made use of as principal remedies ; and either No. 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, may be used also as assistants to appease the cough and aid the spitting of phlegm or matter : And as a further help, apply the
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blister, or cupping glasses, the Cataplasme, No. 18, or No. 16, 19, 20, or 21.

At the beginning of the disease, blood must be taken from a large Orifice, and repeated till there no longer appears a buff thick coat on the surface of the blood, after it grows cold.

I would give the preference to No. 1, 7, 9, and 22. beginning with one dose of No. 15.

C H A P. V.

The Q U I N S E Y.

THE Quinsy is known by a difficulty of breathing and swallowing, attended with pricking pains about the cheeks; stiffness of the neck; violent fever, and great danger of being choaked; sometimes with, and sometimes without a swelling.

1. * Take seven drops of Oil of Amber, dropt upon Powder Sugar; let it gently dissolve in the mouth; repeat this pretty often.
2. Take Long Pepper, an ounce; Winter's Bark, and Cloves, each half an ounce; bruise them in a mortar, boil them in a pint of New-Milk, and let the patient receive the warm steam in his mouth.
3. Take Barley Water, a pint; Rose Water, an ounce; Honey of Roses, two ounces; Nitre, three drams; make a Gargle, a large spoonful of which is to be held in the mouth.

mouth till it grows hot, then to be spit out, and repeated often.—Or,

4. Take Spring Water, four ounces ; Honey, two ounces ; Rectified Spirits of Wine, half an ounce ; Spirits of Scurvy Grass, two drams ; Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, a dram and a half ; make a Gargle, to be used as the preceding.
- 5.* Apply a Plaister of simple Diapalma, spread on cloth, on the throat from ear to ear.
6. Take Florentine Orrice Root, one ounce ; Flowers of Sulphur, and Long Pepper, of each a dram and an half ; Rectified Spirit of Wine, half an ounce ; Essential Oil of Wormwood, a dram ; Honey, enough to make a pultice ; to be applied warm.
7. Take Leaves of Mallows, and Marsh-Mallows, of each four handfulls ; Flowers of the Red Corn Poppy, four pugils ; Chamomile Flowers, two pugils ; boil them in a sufficient quantity of Water, and when they are soft, add two swallows nests, boil again to the thickness of a pultice, which apply all round the neck.
8. Take Salt of Wormwood, and Nitre, each a scruple ; Cochineal, three grains ; Spring Water, an ounce ; Volatile Aromatic Spirit, twenty-five drops ; make a draught, to be repeated every hour.
9. Take twenty drops of dulcified Spirits of Vitriol, three or four times a day.

10. * Take five grains of Nitrated Antimony, and repeat it every six or eight hours.
11. Take Calx of Antimony, a scruple; Nitre, fifteen grains; Volatile Salt of Hartshorn, seven grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Loaf Sugar, a dram. Make a draught to be taken every four hours.
12. Take Diuretic Salt, a scruple; Nitre, fifteen grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Volatile Aromatic Spirit, twenty drops; Loaf Sugar, a dram. Make a draught, to be repeated every three hours.
13. Take very often, twenty drops of dulcified Spirits of Nitre.

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In the commencement of this disorder, blood must be plentifully taken from the arm, veins under the tongue, or jugular vein in the neck. A blister may be applied between the shoulders; and, as this disease is very dangerous, no time must be lost, but every help made use of. Of the above I would recommend to begin with No. 10. Take in the intermediate hours, No. 8. Use the Gargle, No. 4. The drops, No. 1. And the Vapour, No. 2. and apply the Pul-tice, No. 6. If the patient is costive, give the Clyster No. 2. Chap. 1. Or a gentle purge. But if nothing will avail, and suffocation threatens, then an expert surgeon must be called to perform the operation of opening the windpipe to give breath. N. B. A pugil signifies just as much as can be taken up with the thumb, and the tops of the four fingers.

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The PERIPNEUMONY, or INFLAMMATION of
the L U N G S.

THIS disease is known by a pricking pain in the breast, which extends down to the back-bone (N. B. This sign is omitted by the doctor) a small, soft, unequal, trembling pulse ; a puffing up of the eyes and cheeks ; short, small, quick breathing, attended with a little hackling cough, redness of the face, and light-headed-ness.

1. Take Barley Water, a pint ; Simple Oxy-mel, two ounces ; Nitre, a dram ; mix for common drink.
2. Take Calx of Antimony, Nitre, each a scruple ; Salt of Wormwood, 15 grains ; Saffron, 5 grains ; Spring Water, an ounce and an half ; Syrup of Balsam, a dram ; make a draught, to be taken every three hours.
3. Take Liquid Laudanum, and Vinegar, of each an ounce ; mix them for a lotion, to be frequently rubbed on the painted part.
4. Take Compound of Powder of Contrayerva Root, one scruple ; Bezoar Mineral, 10 grains ; Virginia snake-root, 7 grains ; Camphire, 4 grains ; Balsam of Peru, 10 drops ; make a bolus with Syrup of Saffron ; to be repeated every four hours ; drinking

drinking after each, three table spoonfulls of the following mixture :

5. Take Diuretic Salt, and Nitre, of each a dram and an half; Leaves of Scordium, in powder half a dram; Spring Water, seven ounces; Nutmeg Water, half an ounce; Loaf Sugar, an ounce; make a mixture.
6. Take Diuretic Salt, half a dram; Volatile Salt of Amber, 7 grains; Cochineal, 5 grains; Spring Water, an ounce and an half; Loaf Sugar, a dram; make a draught, to be repeated every three hours. Or,
7. Take Sperma Ceti (dissolved with the yolk of an egg) a scruple; Nitre, 10 grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Syrup of Balsam, 2 drams; Volatile Aromatic Spirit, 25 drops; make a draught, to be taken every two hours.
8. * Take Conserve of Hips, half an ounce; Oil of Sweet Almonds, an ounce; Syrup of Elder Berries, 2 ounces; make a Linctus, a tea-spoonful of which is to be taken very often.
9. Take ten drops of Balsam of Peru, three or four times a day.

(See also the prescriptions in chap. 2. and 4.)

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The best of these medicines are No. 4 and 5, with No. 1, 8 and 9. The fume No. 2. chap. 5. may be used. If after fourteen days the pain vanishes, but
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the difficulty of breathing continues, with a soft, weak, trembling pulse, and the lips and cheeks red, you may be sure the lungs are apostemated, see the method of cure in chap. 18.

C H A P. VII.

PHRENSY or LIGHT-HEADEDNESS.

A PHRENSY is a perpetual fierce delirium, or madness, attended with a sharp continual fever: it is distinguished by absurd behaviour, wild incoherent and unmeaning discourse, redness, rolling and glaring of the eyes; strong pulsation of the temporal artery, and a strong inclination to sleep, with an utter inability thereto.

1. Camphorated Spirits of Wine, Compound Spirits of Lavendar, Hungary Water, and Vinegar, each an ounce; mix and rub the head therewith.
2. Take Tamarinds, one ounce; boil them in a pint of Spring Water; strain it off, and add Currant Jelly, and Lemon Juice, of each two ounces; make a mixture, which is to be drank till a purging comes on.
3. Take Salt of Hartshorn, one scruple; Sperma Ceti (dissolved in the yolk of an egg) fifteen grains; Volatile Salt of Amber, seven grains; Cordial Confection,
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half a dram; Spring Water, an ounce and an half; make a draught, to be repeated occasionally. Or,

4. Salt Nitre, half a dram; Camphire, 10 grains; Saffron, seven grains; Extract of Opium, three grains; make a bolus with Syrup of Saffron, and repeat it occasionally. Or,
5. * Camphorated Julep, Musk Julep, of each four ounces; Spirit of Hartshorn, an ounce and an half; make a draught, to be repeated occasionally. Or,
6. Take seven grains of Nitrated Antimony, repeat the dose every three hours.
7. Take Flower of Mustard Seed, Horse-Radish-Root, scraped and pounded, of each half an ounce; make them into a pultice with sharp Vinegar, and apply to the soles of the feet.

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This distemper is known from madness, by being attended with a fever, which never accompanies the latter.

Begin the cure by bleeding in the jugular vein, the foot, or the temporal artery. Bathe the feet in warm water, apply the Pultice No. 7. Wash the head with No. 1. Use the drink No. 2. and the powder No. 6, with the draught No. 5.—Apply leeches to the fundament, and, if necessary, a blister on the head.

C H A P. VIII.

The PARAPHRENITIS, or INFLAMMATION of
The DIAPHRAGM or SKIRT.

THE symptoms of this disease are, a sharp continual fever, great pain, increased in fetching breath; coughing, sneezing, involuntary evacuation of stool and urine; a sense of fulness of the stomach; sickness; convulsions; frequent laughter; contractions of the mouth; perpetual light-headedness; and a deep, quick, small, and suffocative drawing of the breath.

1. Take Diuretic Salt, and Nitre, of each a scruple; Nitrated Antimony, three grains; Spring Water, an ounce; Syrup of Balsam, a dram; make a draught, to be repeated every two hours. Or,
2. Take Nitre, a scruple; Camphire, ten grains; make a bolus with Syrup of Saffron, repeat it every three hours.
3. Take Nitre, and Calx of Antimony, each a scruple; Spring Water, an ounce; Mindererus's Spirit, half an ounce; make a draught, to be taken every three hours.

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The draught No. 1. seems to be the best of the three. Dr. Marryat very judiciously observes, "This disease is generally overlooked by most physicians,"
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“ or treated as another, viz. as tho’ the pain lay in
 “ the stomach, kidneys, the gut called colon, the
 “ liver, sweetbread, &c. a mistake easily made.”—
 Therefore the above symptoms should be very dilig-
 gently attended to.

Sometimes this inflammation ends in matter being
 formed, which may be known by the pain being very
 acute, attended with violent throbbing, in this case
 follow the prescriptions No. 2. and 5. chap. 35.

C H A P. IX.

Of M A D N E S S.

MADNESS is a total loss of reason, the
 predominant symptoms of which
 are, a languid redness of the face—wildness
 and rolling of the eyes—ghastly staring—
 absurd discourse—over-fullness of the blood
 vessels—mischievousness, &c. unattended
 with any fever.

1. * Take seven grains of Flowers of Anti-
 mony, every morning, or rather twice a
 day.
2. * Take Salt of Wormwood, two scruples ;
 Spring Water, an ounce and an half ;
 make a draught, take it twice or thrice a
 day.
3. Take Tincture of Black Hellebore, an
 ounce and an half ; Tincture of Castor, an
 ounce ; mix for a draught.

4. Take

4. Take the Purgine Extract, three drams ; Revived Antimony, two drams ; Elixir of Aloes, enough to make sixty pills ; three of which are to be taken three times a day.
5. Take ten grains of Nitrated Antimony, twice or thrice a day.

(See also the Prescriptions Chapter 7.)

R E M A R K S, &c.

Bleed largely, and repeat it twice a day, till the pulse shews the vessels to be sufficiently emptied ; apply large blisters, and repeat vomits, which have more effect than purges. Use the cold bath, and let the party use meat broths very plentifully, No. 1. 2. and 5. are the best medicines.

C H A P. X.

ERUPTIVE FEVERS.

The S M A L L P O X.

THIS disorder is sufficiently known.

1. * Æthiops Mineral, two ounces ; Diuretic Salt, two ounces ; Oil of Sassafras, one ounce ; Syrup of Orange Peel, enough to make an Electary, of which the quantity of a Nutmeg is to be taken twice or thrice a day before inoculation. Or,
2. ¶ Take

2. * Take Red Ocre, half an ounce; divide into six powders, one of which is to be taken night and morning for the above purpose.
3. * Take fifteen drops of Elixir of Vitriol, in a glass of Mountain wine, after each dose of the Electary or powder.
4. * Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, and Æthiops Mineral, each twenty grains; Castor, ten grains; make a bolus with Syrup of Saffron, to be repeated every six hours. Or,
5. * Take Powder of Contrayerva, Calx of Antimony, Flowers of Sulphur, and Nitre, each one dram; make six powders, one to be taken every four hours. Or,
6. * Take Æthiops Mineral, two drams and an half; Diuretic Salt, and Nitre, each two scruples; make six powders, one to be taken every four hours. Or,
7. Take Æthiops Mineral, half a dram; Cordial Confection, a scruple; Camphire, three grains; make into a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron, and repeat it every six hours. Or,
8. Take Powder of Virginia Snake Root, and Æthiops Mineral, of each a scruple; Russian Castor, ten grains; Syrup of Saffron, to make a Bolus, repeat every six hours. Or,
9. Take Diuretic Salt, and Cordial Confection, each one scruple; Spring Water, an ounce;

ounce ; Nutmeg Water, a dram ; mix for a draught, which repeat every six hours.

Or,

10. Take Æthiops Mineral, a scruple ; Castor, ten grains ; Saffron, seven grains ; Camphire, three grains ; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron, repeat every eight hours.

Or,

11. Take Calx of Antimony, a scruple ; Nitre, ten grains ; Volatile Salt of Amber, five grains ; Cochineal, four grains ; Spring Water, an ounce and an half ; Loaf Sugar, a dram ; mix for a draught, which repeat every six hours.

- 12 * Take Conserve of Hips, half an ounce ; Syrup of Elder Berries, and Oil of Olives, each an ounce ; make a Linctus, in which drop thirty drops of Spirit of Vitriol ; take a tea spoonful frequently.

13. Take Spring Water, an ounce ; Tincture of Castor, twenty-five drops ; Liquid Laudanum, fifteen drops ; Spirits of Lavender, and Volatile Aromatic Spirit, each thirty drops ; Syrup of Diacodium, half an ounce ; mix for a draught, to be taken every night about nine o'clock.

14. Take Salt of Wormwood, a dram and a half ; Nitre, half a dram ; Spring Water, six ounces ; Strong Cinnamon Water, and Lemon Juice, each an ounce ; Syrup of Balsam, half an ounce ; make a mixture,
three

three table spoonfuls of which are to be taken every six hours.

15. Take Camphire, a scruple ; Sperma Ceti, half an ounce ; Olive Oil, an ounce ; melt together to make a linament, to anoint the crusts when the pock turns, to prevent pitting.

R E M A R K S, &c.

The three first medicines are for preparatives to inoculation ; bleeding and purging are also sometimes necessary, but only in very full and gross habits of body.

When the pock appears, never bleed ; nothing but a great fulness of the vessels in a very lean body can require it. At the beginning give a vomit, and the draught No. 13. every night ; too much drink cannot be given, of which, apples boiled in milk and water is the best.—If a purging comes on in the beginning in grown people, stop it by Opiates ; in children and in the fluxed pox, encourage it. If very weak and languid, give freely of mountain wine, or if there is a purging, red port. After the first five days give a gentle purges to prevent the second fever.

C H A P. XI.

SLOW, NERVOUS, and MILIARY FEVERS.

THESE sister disorders are known by, chills and flushings—weariness—dislike of moving—decay of strength and spirits—heat of the palms of the hands, and soles of

of the feet---waisting of the body---the Pulse quick, weak, and unequal----drowfinesses----pale urine---heat and dryness of the Tongue---without thirst---anxiety---ringing of the ears---cold, clammy and weakening Sweats---light-headedness at night, twitching of the limbs, and convulsions---and eruptions of little spots, like Millet Seeds.

1. * Take the Cordial Confection, and Castor, each a scruple, Nitrated Antimony, three Grains; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron; repeat every six Hours. Or,
 2. * Take Castor, one scruple; Saffron seven grains; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron: repeat every six hours.
 3. Take the Camphire Julep, and Musk Julep, of each four Ounces; Spirits of Hartshorn, half an ounce. Make a mixture, of which three table spoonfuls are to be taken after each of the above Boluses---also in the intermediate hours. Or,
 4. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, and Calx of Antimony, each a scruple; volatile Salt of Amber, seven grains; Spring Water an ounce; Nutmeg Water, two drams: make a draught. Repeat every four hours. Or,
 5. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, Cordial Confection, each a scruple; Bezoar Mineral, ten Grains; make a Bo-
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lus with Syrup of Saffron : repeat every four hours. Or,

6. * Take Salt of Hartshorn, fifteen grains ; Cordial Confection, a scruple ; Spring Water an Ounce ; Juice of Lemon half an ounce. Make a draught to be taken every six hours. Or,
7. Take Cordial Confection, half a Dram ; Musk, ten Grains ; Camphire seven Grains ; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron : to be repeated occasionally.

R E M A R K S, &c.

In these disorders no evacuations must be suffered, except vomits. Begin the Cure with the Dry Vomit, No. 1 chap. 3. Then take No. 2 and 3. If millet spots appear, encourage them by No. 6. Profuse sweats are bad : if they come on, apply warm, dry cloths to the Breast, stomach, and belly ; and drink red wine and water.

C H A P. XII.

PUTRID, MALIGNANT, PETECHIAL, GOAL, and HOSPITAL FEVERS. And the PESTILENCE.

THESE disorders differ from each other only in degree. The *Symptoms* are, pain round the eyes and temples---eyes heavy, yellowish, and somewhat inflamed---the face bloated, and of a deadly aspect---faintness.

ness---difficulty of breathing---frequent sigh-
 ing---wandering pains---small Pulse, and
 sometimes as equal as when in Health---
 tongue black---bitter taste in the mouth---
 urine crude and thin---blewish and blackish
 spots---trush in the mouth---lips and teeth
 furred---ringing in the ears---weakening eva-
 cuations---pain of the loins ---and but very
 little thirst.

- 1 * Take bark, in powder, half a dram ;
 Camphire, three grains ; make a bolus
 with Syrup of Saffron: to be repeated every
 four hours.
2. Take Spring Water, six ounces ; Com-
 pound Horse-radish Water, two ounces ;
 Vinegar an ounce and a half ; sugar, an
 ounce ; make a mixture, of which a tea-
 cup full is to be taken after each bolus.
 Or,
3. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva
 Root, two drams ; powder of Tormentil
 Root, and Myrrh, of each a dram. Make
 six Powders ; one to be taken every three
 Hours.
4. Gum Myrrh, and the Cordial Confection,
 each a scruple ; Virginia Snake Root, ten
 grains ; Camphire, three grains ; make a
 Bolus with Syrup of Saffron. Repeat
 every four hours.
5. Take strong Cinnamon Water, half an
 ounce

ounce ; strong spirit of Vitriol, two drams ; mix and take fifteen drops every other hour. Or,

6. Take Powder of Chamomile Flowers, half a dram ; Virginia Snake Root, ten grains ; Cochineal, 4 grains ; Spring Water, an ounce ; Nutmeg Water, two drams : mix for a draught ; to be taken every three hours. Or,
7. Take Powder of Bark and Venice Treacle, each half a dram ; make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron : repeat every six hours. Or,
8. Take Powder of Cascarella Bark, and Myrrh, each a scruple ; make a bolus with syrup of Saffron ; repeat every four hours, drinking after each, this draught :
9. Take Spring Water, an ounce and an half ; Juice of Lemon, half an ounce ; Cochineal, three grains ; Loaf Sugar, two drams : mix for one dose.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Bleeding is to be avoided as deadly. The bowels may be kept cleansed by frequent small doses of Powder of Rhubarb. All volatiles are bad. Every Thing drank should have lemon juice or Spirits of Vitriol in it. Opiates may be advantageously given. If any swelling should appear in the groin, under the arm-pits, or elsewhere, they should be pulticed till they are brought to a head. No 1, 2, and 5, are the best of these medicines.

C H A P.

C H A P. XIII.

The PUTRID SORE THROAT.

THIS disease has not been noticed above a few years. It is distinguished by a stiffness of the neck---fullness and foreness of the throat---a swelling of the glands of the throat and jaws---the arms, hands, and breast red---the face bloated---pulse quick, and small---urine thin and crude---sickness at the stomach---breath short---great weakness and anxiety---sighing, and sneezing often---and skins and matter spit up from the ulcers.

1. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, and the Cordial Confection, each a scruple; Virginia Snake Root, 7 grains; Spring Water an ounce; Nutmeg Water, two Drams; make a draught: repeat every three hours. Or,
2. * Take the Cordial Confection, half a dram; Castor, twenty grains; make a bolus with syrup of Saffron; take one every six hours.
3. Take the pectoral decoction, two ounces; Tincture of Myrrh; red Port Wine, Honey of Roses, and sharp Vinegar, each half an Ounce: make a Gargle---[See also the medicines chap. 12.]

R E M A R K S, &c.

All evacuations (except spitting are deadly. Bleeding must never be permitted. When this disorder is frequent in a town, drinking freely of red Port Wine will prevent catching it.

C H A P. XIV.

The T H R U S H.

THE Thrush are little ulcerous swellings in the inside of the mouth, stomach, and bowels; sometimes white, sometimes brown or black: chiefly attacking children.

1. Take Nitre a Dram; the Whites of three Eggs; Rose Water six ounces; syrup of Balsam an ounce and an half; make a Gargle. Or,
2. Take Gum Tragacant, a dram; Spring Water, seven ounces; Honey of Roses, an ounce; spirit of Vitriol, twenty-five drops: mix for a Gargle. Or,
3. Take Gum Arabic, two drams; Lime Water, an ounce and an half; Syrup of Balsam, two drams.-----[See the Prescriptions chap. 1.]

R E M A R K S, &c.

When the Thrush appears at the fundament, the danger is over. Apply to it common Treacle.

C H A P.

C H A P. XV.

The M E A S L E S.

THE Measles are known by the appearance of small, dry, red spots, like flea-bites, preceded by convulsions, attended by an almost perpetual cough. They come to their height in four days, or never fill or come to matter.

1. * Take fifteen drops of tincture of Wood Soot, every hour in a little small Ale.
2. * Take simple Balsam of Sulphur, three drams; Essential Oil of Aniseeds, a dram; mix and take fifteen drops three or four times a day.
3. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, Calx of Antimony, each a dram; Nitre a scruple; Spring Water seven ounces; Syrup of Balsam, half an ounce; make a mixture, of which take a table spoon full every hour, shaking the bottle.
Or,
4. Take salt of Wormwood, and Nitre each a scruple; Spring Water seven ounces; Cochineal, ten grains; Syrup of Orange Peel, half an ounce: make a mixture, one large spoonfull of which is to be taken every three hours. Or,

5. Take

5. Take Cordial Confection, two drams; Spring Water, seven ounces; Syrup of Saffron half an ounce; make a mixture to be taken as No. 4.

R E M A R K S, &c.

No. 1 is to be taken, from the first attack, till the eruptions appear; then take No. 2, and 4.

After the Measles are over, give three or four purges, and observe to purge well after the Small-pox, and all eruptive fevers

Bleeding must never be allowed in the measles. Take often of No. 12, chap. 10.

C H A P. XVI.

The S C A R L E T F E V E R.

THE symptoms are, a fever, with large, bright, red blotches on the skin.

1. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, and Calx of Antimony, each a dram and an half; Nitre and Diuretic Salt, each a dram: make six powders; one to be taken every three hours. Or,
2. Take Calx of Antimony, a scruple; Bezoar Mineral, ten Grains; Camphire, five grains: make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron; repeat it every four hours. Or,
3. Take Calx of Antimony, and Cordial Confection, each a scruple; Volatile Salt
of

of Amber, five Grains : make a draught, to be repeated every six hours.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Bleeding is seldom or never required in this disease. Children are most subject to it. The Medicines prescribed in this and the preceding Chapters, are doses for grown up people, therefore must be lessened proportionably for Children, according to their several ages.

C H A P. XVII.

The P H T H I S I C.

THE true Phthific is an universal consumption, arising from an ulcer in the lungs.

The symptoms are slight fever----flying stitches----too great, but partial heat----flushings in the face---pain in the stomach and sides---depraved appetite----indigestion---frequent spitting; sometimes bloody, frothy, and stinking---night sweats---purging---wasting of the flesh---tiredness and languor---nails lead-coloured and crooked---meagreness of the face-----and continual troublesome cough.

1. Take Oximell of Squils, four ounces ;
Vitriolated Tartar, a dram ; Syrup of
Marsh Mallows, two ounces ; Nutmeg
Water,

Water, an ounce ; Spring Water, thirteen Ounces : make a mixture, a tea-cup of which is to be taken every two hours.

2. * Take Balsam of Sulphur, five drams ; Essential Oil of Aniseeds, two drams ; mix and, take ten drops, three or four times a day, on a little Powder Sugar.
3. * Take Balsam Copiava, twenty drops, twice a day, on Sugar.
4. * Take Bark, an ounce and an half ; Hog-lice and Myrrh, each two drams ; Chemical Oil of Cloves, a dram ; make into an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel, of which the size of a nutmeg is to be taken, night and morning, washed down with a tea-cup of this mixture.
5. * Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, and Calx of Antimony, each a dram and an half ; Salt of Wormwood, a dram ; Small Cinnamon Water, eight ounces ; Syrup of Balsam, an ounce ; make a mixture.
6. Take a small tea-spoon full of Spirits of Salt Ammoniac, three or four times a day.
7. Take Conserve of Hips, and Sperma Ceti, each half an ounce ; Syrup of Balsam and Olive Oil, each an Ounce and an half ; make a Linctus to be often taken.
8. Take Gum Pills, a dram and an half ; Olibanum, half a dram ; make into twenty-four

four Pills, with Balsam of Peru ; three to be taken, three times a day. Or,

9. Take a tea spoonfull of the Tincture of Lead, thrice a day.
10. Take Powder of Tormentil Root, and Mastick, each a dram ; make twenty-four Pills with Balsam of Peru, to be taken as the former.
11. Take Compound powder of Bole, with Opium, half an ounce ; divide into six Powders, one to be taken every night.
12. Take Powdered Bark, an ounce and an half ; the Cordial Confection, an ounce ; Steel Filings, two ounces ; make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel, the size of a nutmeg to be taken, twice or thrice a day. Or,
13. Take Powdered Bark an ounce and a half ; Extract of Liquorice, and Mucilage of Quinces, each half an ounce ; make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel : to be taken as the former. Or,
14. * Take Gum Arabic, Bark, and Balsam Copaiva, each an ounce ; make an Electary : the size of a nutmeg to be taken night and morning.
15. Take Bark an ounce and an half ; Green Vitriol, two drams ; make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel : take the size of a Nutmeg, three times a day.

R E M A R K S. &c.

Bleeding is highly improper. Any thing that brings on a flux, is to be avoided; therefore, when a purging is on, No. 3 must not be taken. Mistake not the pain of the side, when an ulcer is beginning to form in the lungs, for a pleuretic pain, lest you should be led to letting of blood; which, however proper in the latter, is fatal in the former case. Pork broths, made very strong, are excellent, if the patient can be kept from purging.---Begin the cure with the Dry Vomit, No. 1, chap. 3. then take No. 1, 2, 4, and 5, of this chapter; to which may be added, as assistant medicines, the Linctus, No. 7, the Electary, No. 14, and the Night Powder, No. 11.

C H A P. XVIII.

The E M P I E M A.

SOMETIMES an inflammation, wound, or bruise of the parts contained in the cavity of the breast will cause an abscess; and when that breaks, the matter falls into the cavity. This case is called *Empyema*, and is mortal unless the matter can be evacuated.

The signs are, about twenty days from the disappearance of the symptoms of a Pleurisy, or inflammation of the lungs; a new pain comes on; with a dry cough---sense of weight upon the skirt----a slow fever---drought---flushed face----eyes hollow----swelling of the lower belly---unable to lie, but on one side---spitting up of matter---and danger of being choaked.

1. Take

1. Take Native Turpentine, Gum Olibanum, each two drams; make into twenty-four pills with Balsam of Peru: take three, three times a day. Or,
2. Take Balsam Copaiva, twenty drops, three times a day, on Powder Sugar. Or,
3. Take Strasburgh Turpentine, Sperma Ceti, each half an ounce; mix with the Yolk of an Egg, and add Spring Water, seven ounces; Syrup of Balsam an ounce: make a mixture, of which three table spoonfuls are to be taken, thrice a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

As this is a dreadful disorder no time is to be lost. Therefore the matter must be let out, by a surgeon's piercing between the ribs: In the mean time, and during the cure, keep the body open, and take No. 3 of this chapter; with No. 14 of chap. 17.

C H A P X I X.

The H I C C O U G H.

THIS disorder is well known.

1. Take the Musk Julep, 5 ounces; Tincture of Castor, two drams: make a mixture; three large spoonfuls for a dose. Or,
 2. * The Cordial Confection, and Volatile Salt of Hartshorn, each a scruple; Musk,
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ten grains ; Essential Oil of Mint, five drops ; make a Bolus.

3. * Take Salt of Wormwood, two scruples ; Tincture of Cardamoms, two drams ; Spring Water an ounce and an half ; Compound Horfe Raddish Water, two drams : make a draught. Or,
4. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva Root, and Castor, each a scruple ; Saffron, seven grains ; Extract of Opium, two grains ; Syrup of Saffron, enough to make a Bolus. Or,
5. Take Compound Spirits of Lavendar, half an ounce ; Aromatic Spirit, two drams : mix and take a small tea-spoon full for a dose.

R E M A R K S, &c.

This disorder is very troublesome in many cases : But when it proceeds from wounds, profuse evacuations, in asthmas, or at the close of a malignant fever, it is very dangerous. In those cases, if the strength permits, take vomits, (particularly the DRY VOMIT, No. 1, chap. 3) and purges ; or else make use of No. 3, in this chapter. Note, all the remedies here prescribed, are to be repeated occasionally. If the Hiccough be violently strong, No. 4, seems the best adapted.

C H A P. XX.

S^T. A N T H O N Y ' s F I R E.

THIS disease is an external inflammation; most generally affecting the face or breast: the part is swelled, with pain and redness; inflammatory pimples; and when pressed by the finger, the skin looks white, but when the finger is removed, returns to its former redness.

1. Take Elder-berry Jam, an ounce; Nitre half a dram; Spring Water, five ounces; mix for a draught, to be taken at night going to bed.
2. Take Camphorated Spirits of Wine, half a pint; Venice Treacle, two ounces: mix for an outward application. Or,
3. Take the inner Bark of Elder, two ounces; boil it in a pint and an half of Spring Water, to a pint; add soft Soap, half an ounce, ----for an outward application. Also,
4. Take Elder Leaves (N. B. I believe the Doctor means Elder Flowers) two ounces; boil them in ten ounces of linseed oil, till they are quite crisp. Strain them off while hot: make a Linament. Or,
5. Touch the inflamed parts with Writing Ink.

6. Take

6. Take Compound Spirits of Lavender, three drams ; Oil of Amber, a dram ; Camphorated Spirits of Wine, half an ounce ; make a Linament.
7. Take Glauber's Salt, ten drams ; Volatile Salt of Amber, fifteen grains ; Spring Water, three ounces : make a draught.

R E M A R K S, &c.

This disorder is very easy to cure, unless it is struck in by improper treatment ; then a violent sickness at the stomach usually ensues. Mind that nothing oily, or greasy touches the part, therefore No. 4 is very improper. I would prefer No. 7, taken every other day ; No. 1 taken every night, and to apply No. 3.

C H A P. XXI.

NEPHRITIC COMPLAINTS.

AN inflammation of the Kidney is called *Nephritis*. The symptoms are, heat, or difficulty of making Water ; or sometimes a total suppression---a perpetual inclination to urine---costiveness---bilious vomiting-- numbness of the thigh and legs and a fever---it may be known from a fit of the Stone by these tokens : In a Nephritis there is always a fever, and the pain is continual. In a fit of the stone, a fever is wanting, and the pain has intermissions.

i. Take

1. Take Olive Oil, and Syrup of Marsh Mallows, each an ounce ; Volatile Aromatic Spirit, forty drops ; Spring Water, seven ounces ; shake together to make an Emulsion. A tea-cup full is the dose.
2. Take Venice Turpentine, half an ounce, (dissolved with the yolks of two Eggs,) Spring Water, five ounces ; Linseed Oil, three ounces ; Oil of Turpentine, and Oil of Aniseeds, each two drams ; Syrup of Marsh Mallows, two ounces, mix for a Clyster.
When bloody water is perceived,
3. * Take Olive Oil, and Honey, each an ounce : make a draught to be often repeated.
4. Take Castile Soap, four scruples ; dissolve in two ounces of new Milk ; add Nitre, one scruple ; Syrup of Marsh Mallows, and rectified Spirits of Wine, each half an ounce ; make a draught, to be repeated twice a day. And,
5. Take twenty drops of Balsam of Copaiva, on Powder Sugar, three times a day. Or,
6. Take two ounces of Balsam of Peru ; twelve ounces of Spirits of Wine ; digest together, cold, for the space of a Week : name it *Nephritic Tincture*.
7. * Take twenty-five drops of the above Tincture three times a day.

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8. Take

8. Take ointment of Marsh Mallows, an ounce ; Oil of Turpentine, two drams ; make a Linament to anoint the loins.
9. Take Nitre and Hog-lice, each a scruple ; Volatile Salt of Amber ten grains ; Spring Water an ounce ; Syrup of Balsam a dram : make a draught ; to be repeated every three hours.
10. * Take white Magnesia, Sperma Ceti, and Rhubarb, each two scruples ; make six powders : one of which to be taken every six hours, till the body is sufficiently open.
11. * Take two ounces of Gum Arabic, dissolved in a pint of Spring Water ; add half an ounce of Diuretic Salt : make a mixture ; of which take three large spoonfulls, every three hours. Or,
12. Take Chio Turpentine, (dissolved with the yolk of an Egg) half a dram ; Sperma Ceti and Diuretic Salt, each a scruple ; Spring Water, an ounce and an half : make a draught ; to be taken every four hours. Or,
13. Take Gum Arabic, and Sperma Ceti, each a dram and a half ; Diuretic Salt, a dram : make six powders ; take one every three hours.

R E M A R K S, &c.

If the inflammation is great, bleeding should precede the use of the above medicines ; and to mitigate the pain, opiates should be used. Hot baths are useful. The body should be kept open by No. 2, and 10 ; and No. 4 and 7 constantly used.

C H A P. XXII.

ULCERS in the KIDNEYS and BLADDER.

ULCERS in the kidneys are known by the urine being reddish, often bloody, with Scales in it, and of a very bad stench---those in the bladder produce more pain, and less blood ; the difficulty of making water is greater ; and it is often attended with large discharges of matter, especially in women.

1. Take Gum Olibanum, half a dram ; Extract of Opium, two grains ; make a bolus, with Balsam of Peru, to be repeated occasionally. Or,
2. * Take Gum Arabic, two ounces ; Olibanum, two drams ; Balsam Copaiva, an ounce ; make an Electary, the Quantity of a walnut, to be taken thrice a day.
3. * Take Mastick, four scruples ; Sulphur of Antimony, precipitated, Yellow Emetic Mercury, each a scruple ; make 24 Pills with Balsam of Peru, one to be taken every night and morning.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Injections of warm milk may be used,---small doses of rhubarb, often repeated, are much to be relied on. (See also the prescriptions of Chap. xxi.) No. 1. of this Chap. is to be given when in great pain, and No. 3 is really a most excellent prescription.

C H A P XXIII.

The S T O N E.

THE symptoms of the stone in the kidneys, are a numbness of the thigh, a dead heavy pain, vomiting---urine thin, little and bloody---in the bladder the pain is more sharp---the urine very often suppressed, and a constant desire to go to stool, without ability.

1. * Take Balsam of Peru, (dissolved with the yolk of an Egg) two drams; Spring Water, five ounces; Oil of Olives; two ounces, Liquid Laudanum, two drams; mix for a Clyster.
2. * Take twenty-five drops of the Nephritic Tincture, [No. 7, Chap. 21.] three or four times a day, on Powder Sugar. Or,
3. Take Gum Arabic, an ounce; dissolve in Spring Water, twelve ounces; Tincture of Spanish Flies, an ounce; Liquid Laudanum,

num, half an ounce; make a mixture, take three large spoonfulls, three times a day, as occasion requires.

4. Take twenty drops of Balsam Copaiva, on Powder Sugar, night and morning, for three or four months.
5. Take Cordial Confection, an ounce; Egg Shells, half an ounce; Steel-filings, two drams; Essential Oil of Aniseeds, a dram and an half; make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peels; take the size of a Nutmeg night and morning.

R E M A R K S, &c.

However serviceable large quantities of soap so often repeated, may be in this disorder, yet it may bring on many others very dangerous.

In the fit take No. 2 and 3, and use No. 1.---hot baths are useful---all malt liquors and claret must be avoided; the best drink is half lime water and half butter-milk; also rum or gin toddy, made weak.

C H A P XXIV.

INFLAMMATION of the EYE and EYELIDS.

TH E S E need no description.

1. Take Glauber's Salt, an ounce; Volatile Salt of Amber, seven grains; Spring Water

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- ter, three ounces; Spirituous Cinnamon Water, half an ounce; make a draught.
2. Make an ounce and an half of Æthiops Mineral, into an Electary, with Syrup of Buckthorn; take the size of a Nutmeg three or four times a day.
 3. Take the Strenutatory Powder (of the London Dispensatory) a scruple; Yellow Emetic Mercury, three grains; make a snuff, a Pinch of which is to be taken every night going to bed.
 4. Take prepared Tutty, two scruples; Rose Water, three ounces; make an Eye-Water. Or,
 5. Take the white of an Egg, beat it up with a little bit of Alum, spread it upon linen, and apply over the Eyelids for two or three hours, Or,
 6. * Take Sugar of Lead, a scruple; White Vitriol, fifteen grains; Rectified Spirits of Wine, and Lime Water, each half an ounce; mix for an Eye water. Or,
 7. Take French Brandy, an ounce; Camphire, four scruples: mix for an eye water.
 8. Take prepared Tutty, half an ounce; Calamine Stone prepared, two drams; Hog's Lard, 5 ounces: make an ointment. Or.
 9. Wash the Eyes often with Sapphirine Water.

10 Take

10. Take an ounce and an half of Bark;
Mucilage of Quince Seeds, half an ounce;
Hog Lice prepared, two drams: make an
Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel; take
the fize of a nutmeg twice or thrice a day.
Or,

11. * Take an ounce and an half of Bark;
half an ounce of the Extract of Liquorice:
make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange
Peel; take thrice a day the fize of a Nut-
meg. Or,

12. Take Hog-lice prepared, two drams;
Nitre and Salt of Wormwood, each a
dram; Spring Water nine ounces; Syrup
of Orange Peel, half an ounce: make a
mixture; of which take three large spoon-
fulls three times a day. Or,

13. Take the Mercurial Pill (of the London
Dispensatory) and Camphire each a dram;
Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, half a
dram: make thirty Pills with Balsam of
Peru; take one every night and morning.

R E M A R K S, &c.

If the party is full of blood, bleed: then purge
with No 1. Take the snuff No. 3. Use the Eye-
water, No. 6, with the Electary No. 10, and the
Pills, No. 13. Apply a blister; and if the case is
obstinate, make an issue

C H A P XXV.

C A T A R H A L F E V E R S.

THIS disorder is what we usually call a COLD. The symptoms are, a flow, mild fever, worse towards the night, pain in the joints, stoppage of the nose, and deafness.

1. * Take Storax Pill, seven grains ; Emetic Tartar, one grain : make a Pill ; to be taken every night. Or,
2. * Take Salt of Wormwood, half a dram ; Nitrated Antimony, seven grains ; Extract of Opium, two grains ; Cordial Confection, a scruple : make a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron ; to be taken going to rest. Or,
3. Take Salt of Wormwood, half a dram ; Calx of Antimony, and Nitre, each ten grains ; Emetic Tartar, half a grain : make a bolus with Syrup of Saffron ; take going to rest,
4. Take Æthiops Mineral, an ounce ; Crude Antimony, two drams ; make into an Electary with Honey ; take the size of a Nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.
5. Take three grains of Nitrated Antimony, twice or thrice a day.

R E.

R E M A R K S. &c.

The night Bolus, No. 2, is the best prescription, and may be assisted by No. 4.

C H A P. XXVI.

COUGH, SUFFOCATING CATARRH,
and HOARSENESS.

A *Cough* is well known.

- 1 * Take Simple Balsam of Sulphur, two drams; Oil of Aniseeds, one dram: mix: take ten drops on Sugar, three or four times a day. Or,
 2. Take twenty drops of Balsam of Copaiva, on Sugar, twice a day.
 3. Take fifteen drops of Balsam of Gilead, thrice a day.
- Suffocating Catarrh.*----See Asthma.
Hoarseness.
4. Take Lamb's Suet, half a pound; melt it in half a pint of new Milk; drink it warm: or take the drops, No. 1.

C H A P. XXVII.

BASTARD PERIPNEUMONY.

THIS disorder is very different from the true inflammation of the lungs, and is properly an humoral Asthma. The patient is first seized with a sudden coldness---loses his strength---pale complexion---weakness---short breath---slight hectic fever---anxiety---and ropery spittle.

1. Take Pulp of Cassia, an ounce; four large figs; Senna Leaves, and Liquorice Root, each two drams; boil in six ounces of Water, to four ounces; strain it, and add half an ounce of Manna, and six drams of Syrup of Buckthorn: make a purging potion, which take every other day, if strength permits. Or,
2. Take Senna Leaves, three drams; Lemon Peel, two drams: Soluble Tartar, five grains; boil in six ounces of Pectoral Decoction, to four ounces; when cold, strain for a purging potion.
3. Take Salt of Wormwood, and Cordial Confection, of each a scruple; Spring Water, an ounce and an half; Compound Horse Radish Water, and Syrup of Balsam,

sam, two drams ; make a draught, which repeat every fix hours.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Bleeding will do hurt. Apply a large Blister, and use No. 1 and 3.-----See the next chapter.

C H A P XXVIII.

The A S T H M A.

AN Asthma is a difficult and laborious breathing ; the breath is drawn either oftener or thicker than usual, or is attended with snorting and wheezing, or so very vehement and laborious that the patient cannot breathe, unless sitting upright : and it is either periodical or continual.

1. * Take of the Gum Pill, a dram and a half ; Gum Ammoniac, half a dram : make twenty-four pills with Balsam of Peru ; take three, three times a day. Or,
2. Take Storax, a dram ; Flowers of Benjamin, and Extract of Saffron, each half a dram ; Powder of Squills, a scruple ; make twenty-four pills with Balsam of Peru ; take three, three times a day.
3. Take five grains of Storax Pill every night. And,
4. Take

4. Take Flowers of Sulphur, an ounce : Sperma Ceti, and Powder of Hog Lice, each half an ounce ; Diuretic Salt, two drams ; make an Electary with Honey ; take the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day. Or,
5. Take Flowers of Sulphur, an ounce and an half ; Crude Antimony, half an ounce ; make an Electary, to be taken as above.
6. Take the drops, No. 2 chap. 17.
7. Take a tea-spoon full of the Paragoric Elixir, thrice a day.
8. Take Hog Lice alive, two ounces ; Sugar Candy, an ounce ; Aniseeds, half an ounce ; nutmeg, two drams ; Spring Water, ten ounces ; beat all well together, and press out the juice : take three large spoonfuls, twice a day.
9. Take the Electary, No. 11, chap. 24.
10. Take the drops, No. 2, chap. 26.
11. Take Sperma Ceti, (dissolved with the Yolk of an Egg) three drams ; Saffron, one dram ; Volatile Salt of Amber, two scruples ; Spring Water, seven ounces ; Syrup of Saffron, half an ounce : mix and take three large table spoonfuls, thrice a day. Or,
12. Take Flowers of Sulphur, six drams ; Elecampane Root, and Liquorice Root, each half an ounce ; Aniseeds, three drams :

drams : make an Electary with Honey ;
take the size of a Wallnut, thrice a day.

Or,

13. Take Flowers of Benjamin, Castor, and Saffron, each two scruples ; make twenty-four pills with Balm of Gilead ; take three, night and morning.
14. Take Maiden Hair, Colts-foot, and Sassafras shavings, each equal parts, cut small, to make a Tea.
15. Take the Balsam of Locatellus, Sperma Ceti, each half a dram ; Flowers of Sulphur, ten grains ; Oil of Aniseeds, five drops : make a Bolus ; to be repeated three times a day, and to the Night Bolus add five grains of Storax Pill.
16. Take Gum Olibanum, Japon Earth, each a scruple ; Storax Pill, and Nitrated Antimony, each five grains : make a Bolus with balsam of Peru ; to be taken every night.
17. Take the drops, No. 3, chap. 26
18. * Take two ounces of Onion ; slice, and bruise, and boil in a pint and a half of Water, to a pint ; squeeze out the Liquid, put an ounce of Sugar to it, and drink a tea-cup three times a day.
19. Take a tea-spoon full of the juice of Garlick, three times a day, in a glass of white Lisbon Wine.

R E M A R K S, &c.

If the party is full of blood, bleed or cup. Apply a perpetual blister ; take the Dry Vomit, (No. 1, chap. 3.) I prefer the Pills, No. 1. The Tea, No. 14. The Electary, No. 9. And the Pills, No. 3, of this chapter.

C H A P. XXIX.

The H E A D A C H.

THIS disease is obvious.

1. * Take the best Aloes a dram ; Camphire Galbanum, and Saffron, each two scruples ; make 36 Pills with Balsam of Peru ; two to be taken twice or thrice a day.
2. Take Alcaline Aloetic Wine, an ounce ; Strong Cinnamon Water, half an ounce : mix for a purging draught.
3. Take thirty drops of Liquid Laudanum, going to bed.
4. * Take the Snuff, No. 3, chap. 24.
5. Take Camphorated Spirits of Wine, a few drops up to the nose. Or,
6. Take Compound Spirits of Wine, Camphorated Spirits of Wine, Hungary Water,

ter, and sharp Vinegar, each half an ounce : mix to bathe the head.

7. Take Liquid Laudanum, and Vinegar, each half an ounce : bathe the head.
8. Shave the head, and apply thereon green leaves of the Bearded Mullein.
9. Apply either a blister, or plaisters of Burgundy pitch behind the ears.
10. * Take French Lavender Flowers, two drams ; strained Galbanum, three drams ; Cinnamon, Cubebs, and Mace, each a dram ; Oils of Lavender and Rosemary, each thirty drops : make into a plaister with Balsam of Peru.
11. * Take half an ounce of beaten Ginger, divide into six powders ; take one three times a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

If the Head-ach proceeds from the stomach, (which it frequently does) give the Dry Vomit. Bleed, if the Veins are very full. No. 1, 4, and 6, are good Medicines ; but the Doctor recommends above all, the powder, No. 11, and says, “ no Fits will withstand its Efficacy, which owe not their cause to the Solids.”

C H A P. XXX.

The E P I L E P S Y.

TH E Epilepsy or Falling Sicknefs, is a disease well known, by falling suddenly into fits, foaming at the mouth, and the violent distortions and strugglings of the limbs.

1. * Take the *Dry Vomit*; repeat it three mornings a week.
2. * Make an ounce and an half of beaten Ginger into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels; take the quantity of a nutmeg, three times a day. Or,
3. Take Alcaline Aloetic Wine, an ounce; strong Cinnamon Water, and Tincture of Wood-foot, each half an ounce: make a draught; take twice a day. Or,
4. Take Tincture of Black Hellebore, and Tincture of Castor, each half an ounce: mix, and take a tea-spoon full, three times a day. Or,
5. Take Aloes, Galbanum and Saffron, each two scruples; Salt of Steel half a dram; make thirty-two pills, with Balsam of Peru; take three Night and morning. Or,
6. Take Rhubarb, three drams; Castor,
and

and Camphire, each one dram : make fifty pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take four twice or thrice a day.

7. Take Strenutatory Powder, a scruple ; beaten Ginger, five grains ; make a snuff, of which take a pinch two or three times a day.

8. * Take small Cinnamon Water, six ounces ; Tincture of Wood-foot, two ounces ; Alcaline Aloetic Wine, an ounce ; mix, and take three spoonfuls, thrice a day. Or,

9. * Take Powder of Wild Valerian Root, an ounce and an half ; Compound Contrayerva Powder, two drams ; make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel ; take the size of a wallnut, three times a day. Or,

10. * Take Bark in Powder, an ounce and an half ; Steel Filing, two drams : make an Electary ; take the size of a nutmeg, thrice a day.

11. Take a spoonful of bruised Mustard-feed, every morning.

12. Take twenty grains of the Powder of Cardamine, three times a day. Or,

13. Take Camphorated Julep, and Musk Julep, each four ounces ; Spirits of Harts-horn, an ounce : mix, and take a small tea-cup full after each dose of Pills or or Electary. Or, E 14 Take

14. * Take Cinnabar of Antimony, two drams ; Salt of Tin, half a dram : make into thirty-two pills, with Balsam of Peru ; three are to be taken, three times a day, with a tea-cup full of this mixture.
15. Take Compound Powder of Contrayerva, a dram and an half ; Volatile Salt of Amber, half a dram ; small Cinnamon Water, seven ounces ; Alcaline Aloetic Wine, two ounces ; make a mixture.
16. Take Extract of Opium, and Camphire, each two grains ; Calcined Mercury, one grain : make into a pill, with Balsam of Peru ; take one every night.
17. Take Mistletoe, two ounces ; boil in a pint and an half of Spring Water to a pint ; add Salt of Wormwood, 2 drams : mix, and take a gill, twice or thrice a day. Or,
18. Take Calomel, and Camphire, each a dram : make into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take two, night and morning.
19. Take Pill of Colocynthis, (or Bitter Apple) with Aloes, and Calomel, each a dram : make twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take three, every night.
20. Take Cinnabar of Antimony, and Castor, each a scruple ; Aromatic Spices, seven grains : make into a bolus with

- Balsam of Peru ; repeat twice a day. Or,
21. Take Cinnabar of Antimony, and Cordial Confection, each a scruple ; Volatile Salt of Amber, ten grains ; Spring Water an ounce and an half ; Syrup of Saffron, a dram : make a draught to be taken twice a day.
 22. Take Male Piony Root, half adram ; Aromatic Pills, five grains ; Oil of Sassafras, twenty drops ; Oil of Cinnamon, two drops : make into a bolus, with Balsam of Peru ; take one, night and morning.
 23. Take Aromatic Pills, and Gum Pills, each a dram ; divide into twenty-four pills ; take four pills, twice a day.
 24. Take Salt of Wormwood, half a dram ; Saffron, seven grains ; Spring Water, an ounce ; Compound Spirits of Lavender, two drams ; Syrup of Orange Peel, a dram : make a draught, to be taken twice a day.
 25. Take Aromatic Pills, Mercurial Pills, and Camphire, each two scruples : make into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take two, every night and morning.
 26. Take an ounce and an half of powdered Bark ; Conserve of red Roses ; make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel :
take

take the size of a chefnut, three or four times a day.

27. Take Wild Valerian Root, and Native Cinnabar, each an ounce : make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel ; take the size of a nutmeg thrice a day, with a tea cup of the Julep, No. 13.

R E M A R K 8, &c.

When in the fit, apply Salt Ammoniac to the nose ; bathe the temples with vinegar ; and if the mouth can be forced open, pour in a dram of tincture of Castor, in half an ounce of strong Cinnamon Water ; or ten drops of Oil of Amber, on a little Powdered Sugar.---Observe never to let blood in this disease.

When the fit is over, begin the cure with No. 1. The receipts No 13, 14, and 5, with the Night Pill, No. 16, are to be preferred. The Cold Bath should be used, and if there is a great weight in the head, with loss of memory, apply a blister between the shoulders.

C H A P. XXXI.

W I N D.

THE Symtoms of Wind pent up in the Stomach or Bowels, are, Frequent breaking wind, upwards and downwards-----rumbling noise in the bowels----four belches
four

----four breath----heartburn----shortness of
breath----and the belly swelling after meals ;

1. * Take Bay-berries, an ounce and an
half ; Cardamom-seeds, half an ounce ;
Oil of Juniper, two drams : make into
an Electary, with Syrup of Diacodiums.
take the size of a nutmeg, three times a
day. Or,

2. * Take Bay-berries, an ounce ; Grains
of Paradise, two drams ; London Philo-
nium, six drams, make an Electary, to
be taken as the former. Or,

3. Take Bay-berries, an ounce ; the Aro-
matic-Pill, two drams ; Salt of Worm-
wood, and Oil of Caraways, each a dram :
make into an Electary, with Syrup of
Buckthorn, and take it as the former.

R E M A R K S, &c.

The first of these is the best. Very often stitches
of the side, and wandering rheumatic pains are caused
by the Wind.----in those cases also, take that me-
dicine.

C H A P. XXXII.

HYPOCHONDRIAC MELANCHOLY.

THIS disorder is evident from a strong
melancholy, and lowness of spirits----

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obstinate

obstinate silence-----or wild, incoherent talk
 -----great load, at the stomach-----costiveness
 -----oppression of wind-----faintness, and list-
 lessness to motion-----with strong palpitation
 of the heart.

1. Take Extract of Black Hellebore, a dram ; Salt of Steel, Castor, and Camphire, each half a dram : make thirty-two pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take three, night and morning. Or,
2. Take Extract of Black Hellebore, and Aromatic Pill, each a dram : make twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take two, night and morning. Or,
3. Take best Aloes, a dram ; Salt of Wormwood, and Saffron, each half a dram : make twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru : take three, twice a day.
4. Take Rhubarb, two drams ; Salt of Steel, half a dram ; Oil of Mint, twenty drops : make thirty-two pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take four, night and morning.
5. Take Asafoetida, a dram and an half ; Flowers of Steel, and Spike-nard, each half a dram : make thirty-two pills with Balsam of Peru ; take five, twice a day.
Or,
6. * Take No. 11, chap. 29, twice or thrice a day, in a little Brandy and Water.
7. Take Castor, a scruple ; Extract of
Opium,

Opium, and Calcined Mercury, each two grains : make a bolus, with Syrup of Saffron ; take it every night going to bed, and the next morning take the following draught :

8. Take Cordial Confection, a scruple ; small Cinnamon Water, and Alcaline Aloetic Wine, each an ounce ; Spirit of Lavender, two drams : make a draught.
9. Take Strenutatory Powder, a scruple ; Flowers of Sulphur, and Ginger, each seven grains : make a snuff, of which take a pinch every night going to bed.
10. * Take two scruples of Compound Powder of Myrrh, twice a day.
11. * Take Volatile Tincture of Bark, Volatile Tincture of Valerian, each an ounce ; mix : take a tea-spoon full three or four times a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Never Bleed, nor use any vegetables, fruit, sugar, or malt liquors. Drink Madeira, or Red Port freely ; and Steel Waters. Give the DRY VOMIT. Take No. 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11.---See also No. 2, 5, 9, 10, 13, and 23, of chap. 30.

C H A P. XXXIII

The A P O P L E X Y.

AN Apoplectic Fit is known from any other by the pulse being full-----the eyes closed, as if dead-----snorting-----insensibility-----and a deprivation of all voluntary motion.

1. Take Strenutatory Powder, a scruple ; Long Pepper, ten grains : make a snuff ; to be blown up the nostrils with a quill.
2. Take Leaves of Tobacco, and Rue, each an handful ; Bitter Apple, and Penny-royal, each a dram ; Rock Salt, half an ounce ; boil in twelve ounces of Water, to ten ounces ; and give the strained liquor for a clyster.
3. Take Senna, an ounce ; Tamarinds, half an ounce ; Rhubarb, three drams ; Volatile Salt of Amber, two scruples ; steep in twelve ounces of boiling Water ; when cold, strain it off, and give two ounces every hour, till it purges.
4. Take Spirits of Lavender, and Volatile Aromatic Spirit, each an ounce ; take a tea-spoon full, three or four times a day.
5. * Take beaten Ginger, two ounces ; prepared Hog-lice, half an ounce : make an Electary

Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel : take the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.

6. Take White Hellebore, and Asfarabacca, each a scruple ; Gum Euphorbium, five grains ; make a snuff.
7. Take Spirits of Lavender, and Oil of Amber, each an ounce ; mix, to bathe the head and temples. Or,
8. Take Camphorated Spirits of Wine, and Oil of Turpentine, each an ounce ; mix, to bathe the head.
9. Take Emetic Tartar, five grains ; Blue Vitriol, three grains ; Yellow Emetic Mercury, two grains : mix, and take it for a *Dry Vomit*, without drinking any thing with it.
10. Take Wild Valerian Root, an ounce ; Cinnabar of Antimony, and Castor, each two drams ; make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels ; take the size of a nutmeg, three times a day. Or,
11. Take Cordial Confection, an ounce ; Cinnabar of Antimony, six drams ; Aromatic Spices, and Castor, each 2 drams ; to be made into an Electary, and taken as the foregoing. Or,
12. Take White Pepper, and Saffron, each two drams : make twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take two, three times a day. Or,

13. Take

13. Take Powdered Spanish Angelica Root, an ounce ; Zedoary Root, half an ounce : make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel ; take the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day. Or,
14. Take Cubebs, a dram and an half ; Saffron, half a dram ; Oil of Cloves, enough to make (I suppose 24) Pills : take two, three times a day. Or,
15. Camphire, a dram and an half ; Sulphur of Antimony precipitated, a scruple ; Yellow Emetic Mercury, ten grains : make twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take two, night and morning.

R E M A R K S, &c.

In the fit, raise up the head : avoid bleeding : give the snuff, No. 1, or 6 ; the Clyster No. 2, and bathe the head and temples with No. 7. when out of the fit, give No. 9, then No 3, and proceed with No. 5, and 15.

C H A P. XXXIV.

The P A L S Y.

THE Palsy is known by the weakness, shaking, or inability to move any particular part ; with a deprivation of feeling, and distortion of the muscles. 1. * Take

- 1 * Take the Oil of Turpentine, Camphorated Spirits of Wine, each an ounce ; Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, half an ounce : mix them to bathe the part. Or,
- 2 Let an ounce and an half of Powder of Spanish Flies, stand three days in a pint of Rectified Spirit of Wine ; strain it off, and bathe the part.
3. Rub the part, and also the whole length of the back-bone, with Oil of Amber, three times a day, with a warm hand. Or,
4. Take Green Ointment, an ounce ; Oil of Amber, three drams ; Oil of Pepper half a dram ; Euphorbium, nine grains ; make a Linament, to rub the part night and morning.
5. Take Mustard-Seed, two ounces ; Root of the Lesser Galangal, half an ounce : make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel ; take the size of a walnut, thrice a day. Or,
6. Take Cassumunar Root, an ounce and an half ; Aromatic Spices, half an ounce ; Prepared Hog Lice, two drams : make an Electary as the above, and take the size of a nutmeg thrice a day. Or,
7. * Take Camphire, a dram and an half ; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, Yellow Emetic Mercury, each half a dram ;
make

- make thirty-two pills with Balsam of Peru ; take one, night and morning.
8. Take Camphorated Spirits of Wine, three ounces ; distilled Vinegar, and Oil of Amber, each half an ounce ; Oil of Cloves, a dram : mix to bathe the part.
Or,
 9. Take the Spirits of Lavender, and Hungary Water, each two ounces ; Spirits of Salt Ammoniac, half an ounce : mix, to bathe the part. Or,
 9. Take the Spirits of Lavendar, and Hungary Water, each two ounces ; Spirits of Salt Ammoniac, half an ounce : mix, to bathe the part.
 10. Take Aromatic Pills, a dram and an half ; Mercurial Pill, half a dram ; make twenty-four Pills ; take two every night and morning.
 11. Take a spoonfull of Balsam Guaicum, three times a day.----[See also Chap. 33.]

R E M A R K S, &c.

The best of the above prescriptions are, externally No. 8, and internally, No. 7, and 11.

C H A P.

C H A P XXXV.

The D R O P S Y.

THIS disorder is of three kinds. The *First*, (called *Anasarca*,) is known by swelling and pitting of the ancles and feet---flow hectic fever---leanness---urine little thin and white---no sweat---loss of appetite---heaviness---costiveness---thirst---numbness, and weariness. The *second*, (called *Ascites*) is when the above symptoms grow worse, and the water may be felt to quash in the cavity of the belly. The *third* is called the *Tympany*, and is when the belly is extended with wind, and when struck, sounds hollow like a drum.---Tapping is only useful in the *second* sort.

1. * Take Extract of Opium, and Ipecoanha, each four grains; Yellow Emetic Mercury, one grain: make a powder, to be taken at night; repeat twice or thrice a week.
2. * Take Emetic Tartar, and Blue Vitriol, each two grains; Yellow Emetic Mercury, one grain; for a Dry Vomit.
3. Take Gamboge, and Cream of Tartar, each a scruple; Saffron ten grains; Oil of Cloves five drops: make eight pills,
with

with Balsam of Peru, for two doses ; to be taken every other day.

4. Take Aromatic Pills, a dram and an half; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Yellow Emetic Mercury, each half a dram ; make thirty pills with Balsam of Peru ; take one every night and morning.
5. Take No. 4, Chap. 23.
6. Take dulcified Spirit of Nitre, and Tincture of Spanish Flies, each an ounce : take a tea-spoon full three times a day.
7. Anoint the belly with Olive Oil, night and morning.
8. Take an ounce of the expressed juice of Iris Root, sweetened with Loaf Sugar, three times a day. Or,
9. Take the Compound Powder of Bole, with Opium, three drams ; Blue Vitriol, five grains ; make six powders ; take one, twice a day.
10. Take clear juice of Artich oak Leaves, seven ounces ; Compound Horse Radish Water, three ounces ; mix, and take four large spoonfulls, thrice a day.
11. Take Gum Guaicum, and Scammony, each half a dram ; Jallap, fifteen grains ; mix, with the yolk of an Egg ; add Spring Water two ounces ; mix for a purge ; to be repeated every day, if strength permits.

12. * Take

12. * Take prepared Crabs Eyes, an ounce ; Rhubarb, half an ounce ; Cinnabar of Antimony, two drams ; Saffron, one dram : make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel : take the size of a Nutmeg, twice or thrice a day. Or,
13. Take the Ignatian Bean, two drams ; Oil of Cloves, ten drops ; make into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take three, three times a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

In the first case, give the Dry Vomit, No. 1, chap. 30. The sweat No. 1, of this chapter, which is, indeed, an extraordinary medicine : the patient must lie in blankets, and will sweat out an incredible quantity of water ; then give the pills, No. 3 ; the Electary, No. 12, and use No. 7.---In the second case, begin with the Dry Vomit, and the sweat, No. 1 ; take the Draught, No. 11, the Drops, No. 6, and Pills, No. 4.---The third case, requires the use of No. 7, 10, and 13.---Bleeding in all cases, is bad. Strong purges, too often repeated, do harm. The patient should resolve to abstain from all kinds of drink, for a month, and quench the thirst, by holding a lump of Sugar soaked in Brandy, in the mouth.

C H A P. XXXVI.

The J A U N D I C E.

THIS disease is known by the whites of the eyes, the skin, urine, and excrements all being yellow---bad appetite---bitter taste---yellow vomiting---laziness---and itching of the skin. When it turns to a Black Jaundice, the skin turns black---the excrements are white or ash-coloured---the body is costive---and the belchings are frequent, and leave a taste like rotten eggs.

1. Take Compound Contrayerva Powder, and Rhubarb, each five grains ; Steel Filings and Saffron, each one grain : mix ; make a powder, repeat twice or thrice a day.---This dose is for children.
2. dissolve an ounce of soft Soap, in seven ounces of Spring Water : warm ; make a Clyster.
3. Take Castile Soap, and Gum Ammoniac, each a dram ; Powder of Squills, half a dram : make thirty-two Pills, with Oil of Juniper ; take four, twice or thrice a day.
4. * Take Castile Soap, an ounce and an half ; Steel Filings and Rhubarb, each half an ounce ; Saffron, two drams : make
into

into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel : give the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day. Or,

5. Take prepared Hog-lice, half a dram ; Cream of Tartar, ten grains ; Volatile Salt of Hartshorn, and Flowers of Steel, five grains ; Cochineal, four grains ; Spring Water, an ounce and an half : make a draught ; repeat it three times a day. Or,
6. Take an ounce of the juice of Dandelion, thrice a day. Or,
7. Make a dram and an half of the Ignatian Bean, and half a dram of the Steel Filings, into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take three, night and morning. Or,
8. Take Madder Root, and Turmeric, each an ounce : Bordock Seeds, and Rhubarb, each half an ounce : make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels ; give the size of a nutmeg, thrice a day. Or,
9. Take Aromatic Pills, a dram and an half ; Long Pepper, half a dram : make into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take three, night and morning. Or,
10. Take Rhubarb, two drams ; Gum Guaiacum, and Steel Filings, each two scruples ; Camphire, half a dram : make into
forty-

forty-eight pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take three, night and morning. Or,

11. Take Gum Pills, and Aromatic Pills, each a dram ; Filings of Steel, and Saffron, each half a dram ; make into thirty-two Pills, with Oil of Juniper ; take three, twice a day.

12. Take Aromatic Pills, and Mercurial Pills, each a dram ; Camphire half a dram ; make thirty-two Pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take two, night and morning.

13. Take Gum Guaicum, Calomel, and Camphire, each two drams : make into forty Pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take two night and morning.

14. Take Castile Soap, an ounce ; Extract of Gentian, half an ounce ; Compound Powder of Aron Root, and Cinnabar of Antimony, each two drams : make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel, and give the size of a nutmeg, thrice a day.

15. Take Castile Soap, an ounce ; Extract of Gentian Root, and Bay Berries, each half an ounce : Saffron, two drams : make an Electary, as the above, dose the same.

R E M A R K S, &c.

In the Yellow Jaundice, begin with the Dry Vom-
mit. In the Black, with the Clyster, No. 2. Give
the Electary, No. 14; and then go on with the
Pills, No. 3, or Electary, No. 4.

C H A P. XXXVII.

VENEREAL COMPLAINTS.

THE symptoms are obvious, and but
too well known. In a *fresh Clap*, nei-
ther bleed nor purge, both being useless.

1. * Rub the size of a hazle nut of the
strong Blue ointment, every night and
morning, about the private parts, male or
female.
2. * Take Gum Arabic, two ounces; Fac-
ticious Cinnabar, two drams; Oil of Sas-
safras, one dram; Balsam of Copaiva, an
ounce: make an Electary; give the size
of a wallnut, twice a day.
3. Take Æthiops Mineral, and Gum
Arabic, each an ounce; Oil of Sassafras,
a dram; Nitre, half an ounce; Balsam of
Copaiva, an ounce: make an Electary;
dose, as the former.
4. Take Corrosive Sublimate Mercury, five
grains;

grains ; Dulcified Spirit of Nitre, an ounce ; French Brandy, seven ounces ; Syrup of Balsam, an ounce : mix ; give a spoonful, night and morning.

5. * Dissolve ten grains of Corrosive Sublimate mercury, in half an ounce of sweet Spirit of Nitre, and half an ounce of Spirits of Lavendar : Take twenty drops, night and morning, either on Sugar, or in Water, or Brandy.

Inflammations of the urinary part. If full of blood, bleed : apply a pultice of Bread and milk. Or, bathe often with warm milk, and No. 1; and 2.

Chrystalines, are little pimples full of water. Snip off their heads, soak up the water with lint, and apply No. 6, on lint.

6. Take Ointment of Gum Elemi, half an ounce ; Red Corrosive Mercury, one dram ; make an ointment.

Buboes, if soft, flabby, or white, disperse by No. 4, 5, and No. 1, or 7. But if red, hard, and angry, ripen with a pultice, and when open, dress with No. 6.

7. * Take strong Blue Ointment, an ounce ; Oil of Amber a dram : make a Linament.

Shankers, are well known. Use No. 1 ; and touch them with an hair pencil, dipt in No. 8.

8. Dissolve

8. Dissolve a dram of Corrosive Sublimate Mercury, in an ounce of Lime Water.

Warts. Snip them off, and use No. 9, upon a little lint, twice or thrice a day.

9. Take Soft Pomatum, an ounce; Precipitated Sulphur, two drams; White Precipitate of Mercury, and Salt of Tartar, each a dram: make a Linament.

Caruncles, are little knobs in the urinary passage. Apply No. 10, on a small wax candle, and use No. 1 outwardly.

10. Take Red Difficative Ointment, two drams; Ægyptian Ointment, and Red Corrosive Mercury, a dram; Camphire half a dram: make a Linament.

Carnosities. Use outwardly, No. 1, or 7, and within the urinary passage, No 10, or 11.

11. Take the Ointment of Gum Elemi, and Red Corrosive Mercury, each half an ounce; make into a soft Linament, with Oil of Tartar.

Crusts, Scabs, Blotches, and Ulcers in the Throat, are cured by taking No. 5, or 16; receiving into the mouth, through a funnel, the fumes of No 12, sprinkled on a hot heater; and using the Gargle, No. 13.

12. Take Factitious Cinnabar, two scruples; Frankincence, a scruple; Camphire seven grains; mix, for a fume.

13. Take

13. Take Tincture of Roses half a pint ; Clarified Honey, an ounce ; Distilled Vinegar, and Egyptian Honey, each half an ounce : make a Gargle.

Swelled Testicle. Apply a Pultice of Bread and Milk : take No. 14, and then the Bolus, No. 15. Use also a warm Bath.

14. Take Yellow Emetic Mercury, seven grains ; Blue Vitriol, a grain : mix, for a vomit.

15. Take of the Purging Extract, a scruple ; Mercurial Pills, ten grains ; make a purging bolus.

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16. * Take Camphire, two drams ; Sulphur of Antimony Precipitated, two scruples ; Yellow Emetic Mercury, a scruple ; make into forty Pills ; take two, night and morning. Or,

17. Take Mercurial Pills, a dram ; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Camphire, each two scruples : make twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru : take two, night and morning.

18. Take Camphire, two drams ; Extract of Opium, and Calcined Mercury, each half a dram : make thirty-two pills, with Balsam of Peru : take two, night and morning.

Eruptions

Eruptions on the Skin. Rub them well, night and morning, with No. 19.

19. * Take Soft Pomatum, an ounce; Precipitated Sulphur, two drams; white Mercurial Precipitate, two scruples: Oil of Sassafras, twenty drops; Salt of Tartar, a dram: make a Linament.

20. Take Corrosive Sublimate, five grains; Camphire Julep, eight ounces: mix; take a large spoonful, night and morning.

21. * Take Corrosive Sublimate, five grains; Sweet Spirits of Nitre, an ounce; ten, fifteen, or twenty drops, are to be taken twice a day. This is a most excellent remedy; but no solution can be of any service, that is given in quantities so large, as to run off by stool.

22. * Take Guaicum Chips, two ounces; Sassafras shavings, an ounce; Extract of Liquorice, half an ounce; put into a pint of water, boil it half away, and drink the the whole quantity every day, for a diet drink.

R E M A R K S, &c.

I most heartily concur in two opinions of Dr. Marryat; one "That Salivation is never necessary in the worst cases." The other, "That neither China Root, nor Sarsaparilla, have any virtues in the cure of Venereal Disorders. From above eleven hundred cases, I have had sufficient reasons to prove the truth of the above remarks. Warm Olive Oil, is the only injection that may be safely used.

C H A P.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

A G L E E T.

THIS disease is sufficiently known, so as to need no description.

1. * Take Gum Senega, two ounces; Olibanum, two drams; Balsam Copaiva, an ounce: make an Electary; take the size of a chesnut, morning and evening. Or,
2. Take Bark, an ounce and an half; Olibanum, half an ounce: make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peels; give the size of a nutmeg, thrice a day.
3. Take Ignatian Beans, and Olibanum, each a dram; make twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru: take three, three times a day.
4. Take Tincture of Japan Earth, a dram and an half; Sugar of Lead, half a dram: make twenty-four pills, as above; take three, thrice a day. Or,
5. Take Conserve of Red Roses, an ounce and an half; Olibanum, two drams; Syrup of Orange Peel, enough to make an Electary; take the size of a walnut three or four times a day.
6. Boil two ounces of Guaicum Chips, and one ounce of Isinglass, in a quart of Lime
Water,

Water, to a pint and a half, of which drink the half, every day.

7. * Take Sugar of Lead, a scruple ; White Vitriol, fifteen grains ; Rectified Spirits of Wine and Lime Water, each half an ounce : make an injection ; to be used twice a day.
8. * Dissolve a scruple of Blue Vitriol, in an ounce of boiling Water, in a copper vessel : make an injection : of which also take ten or fifteen drops, a day.
9. Take No. 3, chap. 26.

R E M A R K S, &c.

The doctor says, “ Amongst these receipts, the reader will meet with a new discovery of his, that never baulk’d his expectations.” But he has not been so kind as to tell the reader which it is. The numbers 1, 7, and 8, have each his distinguishing mark ; but I suppose it is No. 8. The cure may be begun with the Dry Vomit, No. 1, chap. 30 ; and if half an ounce of Isinglass is chewed every day, and the spittle swallowed, it will hasten the cure.

C H A P. XXXIX.

The F L U X.

A Flux is a disease well known.

- I. Take Rhubarb, two scruples ; nutmeg,
fifteen

fifteen grains ; Salt of Wormwood, ten grains ; make a Bolus, with Syrup of Buckthorn.

2. Take Compound Powder of Bole, with Opium, two drams ; roasted Nutmeg, and Mastic, each a dram : make fix powders ; take one every fix or eight hours, with a cup full of this mixture.
3. Take Chalk Julep, seven ounces ; strong Cinnamon Water, two ounces ; mix them.
Or,
4. Take Mastic, and Myrrh, each a dram and a half ; Castor, a dram ; Ipecacanha, and Camphire, each half a dram : make into forty pills ; take three night and morning.
5. * Boil a dram and an half of Starch ; in fix ounces of Water ; add Olive Oil, an ounce ; Liquid Laudanum, two drams ; make a Clyster. Or,
6. Take Balustine Flowers, two drams ; Pomgranate Peel, and Oak Bark, each a dram ; boil in ten ounces of Chalk Julep to seven ounces ; add half an ounce of Electary of Scordium, and make a Clyster.
7. Take Compound Powder of Amber, two scruples ; Compound Powder of Contrayerva, one scruple ; Volatile Salt of Amber, five grains ; Salt of Steel, three grains ;

grains ; Spring Water, an ounce and an half : make a draught, to be taken every night.

8. Take Mutton Broth, seven ounces ; Locatellus's Balsam, an ounce and an half ; Mutton Suet, half an ounce ; add the yolks of two Eggs : make a Clyster.

9.* Take Conserve of Roses, an ounce and an half ; Compound Powder of Bole, two drams ; make into an Electary, with Syrup of Diacodium ; give the size of a nutmeg, three or four times a day. Or,

10. Take Japan Earth, an ounce : Mastick, two drams ; the Whites of three Eggs ; Loaf Sugar, half an ounce ; Oil of Turpentine, a dram and an half : make an Electary as the former, dose the same.

11. Take Conserve of Roses, an ounce and an half ; Powder of Solomon's Seal, half an ounce ; Oil of Nutmegs, and Oil of Cloves, each half a dram ; Oil of Cinnamon, twenty drops : make an Electary, and give as the former.-----[This ought to be a very good medicine, for it is insufferably dear, and cannot be made under thirteen or fourteen shillings.]

12.* Take Conserve of Roses, an ounce and an half ; Rhubarb two drams : make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels ; give the size of a nutmeg, thrice a day.

13. Take

13. Take Tincture of Japan Earth, fix drams : Compound Spirits of Lavender, two drams : take a tea-spoon full, often.
14. Take Bark, an ounce and an half ; Aromatic Spices, three drams ; make, and give as No. 12,
15. Take Rhubarb, and prepared Crabs Eyes, each two drams : make fix powders : take one, night and morning.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Never attempt to stop any flux, 'till it affects the appetite.-- Always begin with a vomit : then if the gripings are not very bad, use No. 12, 5, and 13 : if the pain is great, No. 9, and 5.---When the patient grows better, finish the cure with No. 14.

C H A P. XL.

The B L O O D Y F L U X.

1. * **T**AKE Conserve of Red Roses, four ounces : Balsam of Copai-va, half an ounce : mix ; and take the size of a nutmeg, every hour. And,
2. Dissolve two ounces of Gum Arabic, in a pint of boiling Water, and two ounces of Loaf Sugar : drink freely of this.
3. * Boil two sheets of the whitest Writing Paper, (torn in bits) in a pint and an half of

of New Milk, for half an hour : strain it, and drink a jill every three hours. Or,

4. Make an ounce and an half of Bark, and two drams of Tormentil Root, into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel : take the size of a nutmeg, three times a day. Or,
5. Take Gum Arabic two ounces ; Sperma Ceti, half an ounce ; Balsam Copaiva, an ounce : make an Electary ; to be taken as the former.
6. Take two scruples of Compound Powder of Amber : repeat when required.
7. Take two scruples of Compound Powder of Bole, with Opium, every Night

R E M A R K S, &c.

Bleeding is hurtful. No. 1, 2, and 7, may be used : also No. 5, of the former chapter.

C H A P. XLI.

The C H O L E R A.

TH E Cholera is a species of the Cholic, always attended with vomiting and purging.

1. Take Camphire, a scruple ; Liquid Laudanum, two drams ; Oil of Nutmegs, and
Oil

- Oil of Cloves, each twenty drops : mix ; dip about a scruple of cotton in it, and apply to the pit of the stomach.
2. Take Seeds of White Pepper, and Cucumbers, each an ounce and an half ; boil in ten ounces of Water, to seven ounces ; add Oil of Lillies, three ounces ; Nitre, four scruples ; Sugar of Lead, half a dram : make a Clyster.
3. * Take Calx of Antimony and Rhubarb, each one scruple ; Extract of Opium, two grains ; make into a Bolus, with Syrup of Saffron, and repeat it occasionally.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Drenching plentifully with thin broths will be of great service. Take No. 3, and 2.---See also chap. 45, and chap. 52.

C H A P. XLII.

T E N E S M U S.

A Continual desire of going to stool, and voiding nothing but a little sharp slime, is called a *Tenesmus*,

1. Dissolve an ounce of Gum Arabic in seven ounces of Milk Whey ; add Liquid Laudanum,

- Laudanum, two drams : make a Clyster.
2. Take New Milk, five ounces ; Olive Oil, two ounces ; Liquid Laudanum, two drams : make a Clyster.
 3. Take Mountain Wine, five ounces ; Balsam of Copaiva, (mixed with the yolk of an Egg) an ounce ; Oil of Amber, a dram : make a Clyster. Also,
 4. Take Flowers of Brimstone, and Rhubarb, each a scruple ; Extract of Opium, two grains : make a Bolus, with Syrup of Saffron.
 5. Take Sperma Ceti, half a dram ; Rhubarb, a scruple ; Extract of Opium, two grains : make a Bolus with Syrup of Diacodium.

R E M A R K S, &c

Prefer the Bolus, No. 5, and the Clyster, No. 3

C H A P. XLIII.

The P I L E S.

PILES are painful little swellings, sometimes within and sometimes without the fundament. When they discharge blood, they are called *Bleeding Piles*, when they do not, *Blind Piles*. I. * Touch

1. * Touch them frequently with Oil of Amber. Or,
2. Mix a dram of Oil of Amber, with the yolks of two Eggs : apply it, spread on a piece of tow.
3. Bathe them often, with highest Rectified Spirits of Wine. Or with
4. Half an ounce of Liquid Laudanum, mixed with five ounces of Lime Water. Or with
5. Camphorated Spirits of Wine, an ounce ; and Spirits of Lavender, half an ounce. Or with
6. Ointment of Marsh Mallows, an ounce ; Opium, five grains.
7. Take flowers of Sulphur, an ounce ; Nitre and Salt of Wormwood, each two drams : Prepared Hog-lice, a dram and an half ; make into an Electary, with Honey ; take the size of a nutmeg, two or three times a day. Or,
8. Make an ounce and an half of Æthiops Mineral into an Electary, with Honey ; dose as the former. Or,
9. Take Juices of Yarrow, and Plantain, each five ounces ; sweeten with Loaf Sugar : take a tea-cup full, two or three times a day. Or,
10. Take Compound Powder of Bole, with Opium a dram and an half ; Olibanum, half

half a dram : make twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take three, night and morning. Or,

11. Take Lenitive Electary, an ounce ; Precipitated Sulphur, six drams ; make an Electary, with Syrup of Buckthorn ; take the size of a nutmeg of it, night and morning.

R E M A R K S, &c.

When Bleeding Piles are periodical, they should not be checked, unless bleeding weakens too much ; but if they are obstructed, Leeches should be applied. No. 1, and 6, are the best externals. No. 7, and 11, the best medicines.

C H A P XLIV.

The H E A R T - B U R N.

THIS disorder is known by a sense of heat, and sourness in the pit of the stomach, with a vomiting, after meals, of a greasy inflammable matter.

1. * Take Gum Arabic, two ounces ; Salt of Wormwood, three drams ; Spring Water, a pint and an half ; Strong Cinnamon Water, four ounces : Loaf Sugar, two ounces ; mix, and take a tea-cup full, night and morning, or when there is occasion.

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2. Take

2. Take thirty drops of Oil of Tartar, three or four times a day.
3. * Take a tea spoon full of the Alcaline Aloetic Wine, three times a day.
4. Take Ipecacoanha, a scruple; Blue Vitriol, one grain; make a Vomit.
5. Take of the Holy Tincture, two ounces; strong Cinnamon Water, half an ounce; mix for a purge.
6. Divide Rufus's Pill, two drams, into twenty-four pills; take two, night and morning.
7. Take Egg-shells, two drams; Gum Tragacanth, a dram and a half; Saffron, half a dram: make six powders; take one, twice or thrice a day.
8. Take the Chalk Julep, seven ounces; Alcaline Aloetic Wine, an ounce: mix; take three spoonfulls, night and morning.
9. Take Prepared Oyfter-shells, an ounce; Extract of Liquorice, and French Bole, each two drams; Oil of Nutmegs, twenty drops: makes an Electary, with Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth; give the size of a nutmeg, every day, three or four times.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Begin with the Dry Vomit, or No. 4. And take No. 2, 3, or 5.

C H A P.

C H A P. XLV.

The C O L I C K.

TH E Colick is a severe pain of the belly, attended with costiveness, vomiting, and a fever.

1. * Take Balsam Copaiva, (dissolved with the yolk of an Egg) half an ounce; Mountain Wine, six ounces; Linseed Oil, two ounces; Oil of Amber, two drams; Extract of Opium, five grains: make a Clyster.
2. Take the common Clyster Decoction, six ounces; Olive Oil, two ounces; Lenitive Electary, an ounce; Brown Sugar, two drams: make a Clyster.
3. * Take Cathartic Extract, two scruples; Extract of Opium, and Calcined Mercury, each two grains: make a Bolus, with Balsam of Peru; to be taken directly.
4. Take the Holy Tincture, two ounces and an half; Syrup of Buckthorn, half an ounce; Liquid Laudanum, thirty drops; Volatile Salt of Amber, seven grains: make a draught; take it directly. Or,
5. Take Tincture of Senna, two ounces and an half; Solutive Syrup of Roses, half an ounce;

- ounce; Volatile Salt of Amber, seven grains: make a draught. Or,
6. Take strong Rum, an ounce and a half; Barbadoes Tar, half an ounce: make a draught. Or,
 7. Take Sperma-Ceti, a dram; Castor, ten grains; Long Pepper, five grains; Oil of Aniseeds, ten drops; Oil of Juniper, seven drops: make a Bolus, with Syrup of Buckthorn; to be taken directly, with the following draught:
 8. Take Tincture of Senna, an ounce and an half; Syrup of Buckthorn, and Olive Oil, each half an ounce: make a draught. Or,
 9. Take Rhubarb, three drams; White Magnesia, a dram: make six Powders; take one, every hour. Or,
 10. * Take Cathartic Extract, half a dram; Mercurial Pills, five grains; Oil of Carraways, three drops: make a Bolus, to be taken directly; and an hour afterwards, take the following draught:
 11. Take Cordial Confection, and Castor, each a scruple; Spring Water, an ounce and a half; Liquid Laudanum, forty drops: make a draught. Or,
 12. Take London Philonium, and Bay-berries, each half a dram; Castile Soap, fifteen grains; Cardamum Seeds, seven grains;

grains ; Oil of Juniper, five drops ; make a Bolus, with Syrup of Diacodium.

13. Take Spanish Angelica Root, an ounce ; Chamomile Flowers, half an ounce ; Cardamoms, three drams ; Long Pepper, a dram ; Oil of Carraway, seventy drops ; Syrup of Ginger, enough to make an Electary ; the size of a nutmeg, to be taken occasionally.

R E M A R K S, &c.

In a Bilious Colick, (when the vomiting is green) bleed, if full of blood ; give a mild Vomit, and No. 1, 7, and 8.

In the Hysterick Colick, give No. 3, and 9, chap. 79, and No. 2. of this chapter. In the Stone Colick, see chap. 21. In the Windy Colick, see chap. 31. The Painter's Colick, affects also the limbs with contractions : give forty drops of Ballam of Peru, every two hours. For the Common Colick, give No. 1, or 10 ; or 12, and 11.

C H A P. XLVI.

The I L I A C P A S S I O N.

WHEN the fundament is close stopt, violent, sharp pains in the bowels, and the motion downward of the guts, so inverted

verted, that the excrements are vomited up, it is called the *Iliac Passion*.

1. Take Olive Oil, seven ounces ; Bitter Apple, one dram ; boil together for a Clyster.
2. * Take Holy Tincture, two ounces ; Olive Oil, Vinegar and Syrup of Diacodium, each half an ounce ; Sperma Ceti, two drams : make a draught ; which repeat every three hours.
3. Take Salt of Wormwood, half a dram ; Oil of Cloves, (ground with a little Loaf Sugar) two drops ; Juice of Lemons, and strong Cinnamon Water, each an ounce ; Liquid Laudanum, forty drops : make a draught, and repeat every six hours.

R E M A R K S, &c.

If this disorder arises from a Rupture, reduce the gut before you give any thing. First give a Clyster of Tobacco Smoke, then No. 1, and 2, or 3. Use a warm Bath ; and though the party seems recovered, give No. 7, chap. 40, every night.

C H A P. XLVII.

The L E T H A R G Y.

A Perpetual propensity to sleep, with the memory impaired, distinguish this distemper.

1. Take

1. Take Galbanum, two drams; Root of Pellitory of Spain, Black Pepper, and Castor, each a dram and an half; make into a plaister, with Balsam of Peru, and apply to the head clean shaved.
2. Take Root of Pellitory of Spain, half an ounce; Bitter Apple, two scruples; Tincture of Castor, and Oil of Amber, each two drams; make a Clyster.
3. Take Volatile Salt of Hartshorn, fifteen grains; Volatile Salt of Amber, seven grains; Lisbon Wine, two ounces; Loaf Sugar, a dram and an half; make a draught.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Apply the Plaister, No. 1, give the Clyster, No. 2, and Draught, No. 3; also the Vomit, No. 1, the Snuff, No. 7, and Powders, No. 2, of chap. 30. Also a Blister between the shoulders.

C H A P. XLVIII.

The E A R A C H.

1. **T**AKE Crums of New Bread, and Cummin-seeds, each three drams; melted Sperma Ceti, enough to make a pultice: to be applied warm.

2. Take

2. Take Oil of Bitter Almonds, half an ounce; Oil of Aniseeds, and Oil of Amber, each twenty drops: mix, and drop a few drops into the pained ear.
 3. Take a pinch of the Snuff, No. 9, chap. 32, two or three times a day.
Apply also a Plaister of Burgundy Pitch.
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C H A P. XLIX.

D E A F N E S S.

1. **T**AKE Rosemary Water, five ounces;
Spirit of Levender, two ounces;
Honey one ounce; Salt of Tartar, a dram:
make an injection. Or,
2. Take Oil of Bitter Almonds, two drams;
Rock Oil, and Oil of Cummin-seeds,
each thirty drops; Civet, seven grains:
mix, and drop five drops into the ears,
night and morning. Or,
3. Take Tincture of Castor, half an ounce;
Oil of Cloves, five drops; Oil of Sage,
four drops; Oil of Nutmegs, three drops;
mix, and drop five drops into the ear,
night and morning.
4. Take Compound Spirits of Lavender,
two drams; Hungary Water, and Tinc-
ture of Castor, each one dram: mix; to
be used as the former.
5. Take

5. Take Elixir of Aloes, half an ounce ; Oil of Wormwood, half a dram ; Oil of Savine, twenty drops : mix ; drop from seven to ten drops into the ear, pretty often.
6. Mix Oil of Bitter Almonds, and Oil of Castor, each two Drams, and use as the former. Or,
7. Take Liquid Laudanum, half an ounce ; Balsam of Peru, two drams ; Oil of Castor, half a dram : mix, and use as the former.

R E M A R K S, &c.

No. 1, 4, and 6, seem to be the best. No. 5, is designed to kill any insect which is crept into the ear, and cannot be reached at to get it out.

C H A P. L.

The T O O T H A C H.

1. **T**AKE pure Opium, and Camphire, each two grains ; Oil of Cloves, and Oil of Pepper, each one drop : make little pellets, to be put into the tooth. Or,
2. Take sharp Vinegar, an ounce ; Tincture of Myrrh, and Red Wine, each two drams : mix for a Gargle.

7. Take

3. Take Affafoetida, and Japan Earth, each two grains ; Camphire, one grain ; Oil of Pepper, enough to make them into little pellets.
 4. Take Camphorated Spirits of Wine, and Tincture of Myrrh, each two drams ; Liquid Laudanum, half an ounce : mix, and dipping a bit of cotton therein, put the tooth. Or,
 5. Take a pinch of the Snuff, No. 9, chap. 32, up the nostril on the contrary side to the pained tooth and lay down immediately.
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C H A P. LI.

A VORACIOUS APPETITE.

WHEN a person has a constant propensity to eat, that is called a *Canine* or *Dog-like Appetite* : And when the same inclination subsists, without the power, and when fainting follows eating, it has then degenerated into a *Bulimus*.

1. * Melt half a pound of Mutton Suet, in four ounces of New Milk, and drink it warm, night and morning.
2. * Take Æthiops Mineral, and Powder of Tin, each two drams : make six powders ; give one, three times a day.

3.* Take

3. * Take Ignatian Bean, and best Aloes, each a dram : make into twenty-four pills ; and take two, night and morning.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Always begin the cure with the Dry Vomit, No. 1, chap. 30. Give No. 1, and 2, of this chapter, and purge every third day, with No. 5, chap. 44.

C H A P. LII.

A V O M I T I N G.

1. **T**AKE Salt of Wormwood, two scruples ; Juice of Lemon, an ounce ; strong Cinnamon Water, half an ounce : make a draught. Or,
2. Take Cardamom-seeds, and Bay-berries, each ten grains ; pure Opium, two grains ; Oil of Cinnamon, and Oil of Mint, each two drops : make a Bolus, with Syrup of Saffron. Or,
3. Take a tea-spoonful of Lavender Drops.

R E M A R K S, &c.

The disease here intended, is that only where the vomiting arises from its own cause, and is not a symptom of any other disease.

A gentle

A gentle Vomit should always go before any other medicine: Then take No. 1, or 2, and repeat every hour, till the vomiting ceases.

C H A P. LIII.

F A I N T I N G F I T S.

THESE Fits are distinguished from any other by paleness---low, fluttering pulse---and loss of sleep and motion.

1. Take the Chalk Julep, seven ounces; strong Cinnamon Water, two ounces; Compound Spirits of Lavender, half an ounce: mix; take a tea-cup full, when faint.
 2. * Take Cordial Confection, half a dram; the Ignatian Bean, fifteen grains; Syrup of Saffron, enough to make a Bolus: take one, night and morning.
 3. * Take No. 11, chap. 29.
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C H A P. LIV.

P O I S O N S.

POISON taken inwardly. Give immediately three grains of Blue Vitriol, and then four ounces of Olive Oil, every hour, till the symptoms cease.

Apply

Poison for the bite of a mad Dog. Apply a Caustic to the part, and then dress it with No. 1.

1. * Take Ointment of Gum Elemi, half an Ounce; Red Corrosive Mercury, two drams : mix them.
2. Take Mercurial Pills, and Camphire, each two drams ; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, half a dram : make thirty-two Pills with Balsam of Peru ; take two, night and morning.
3. Take Camphire, two drams ; Yellow Emetic Mercury, half a dram ; Balsam of Peru, enough to make thirty-two pills : take one, night and morning.

Bite of a Viper. Bathe the part with warm Oil.

Poisonous Sting of an Insect. Apply this :

- 4- Take Hungary Water, and Balsam of Peru, each two drams : mix. Or,
5. Take Olive Oil, and Oil of Turpentine, each two drams : mix. Or,
6. Take Tincture of Myrrh, and Camphorated Spirits of Wine, each two drams ; Oil of Amber, and Spirits of Salt Ammoniac, each half a dram. Or,
7. Rub the place with Roche Allum wetted.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Whatever you may apply, or give in the bite of a mad dog, never omit dipping in the sea, if possible ; if you can not, use the cold bath.

C H A P.

C H A P. LV.

DISORDERED APPETITE.

DIGESTION is *depraved*, when the food is turned into an evil quality, unfit for nourishment. It is *diminished*, when it is but slowly performed, and with great difficulty; and it is *lost*, when it is too weak to reduce the food into *Chyle*, or, that juice that makes blood. As these distempers differ only in degree, the same method of cure is proper for each, only require to be longer used where the case is worse.

1. Take Aromatic Pills, one dram; Salt of Steel, and Gum Galbanum, each half a dram: make twenty-four Pills, with Balsam of Peru; take three, night and morning. Or,
2. Take Powder of the Lesser Galangal, half an ounce; Oil of Mint, seven drops: make six powders; take one, twice or thrice a day. Or,
3. * Mix, very cautiously, a dram of strong Cinnamon Water: take a tea-spoon full, three times a day.
4. Take Lesser Galangal, Bay-berries, and Ginger, each a dram; Oil of Mint, twenty drops: make into forty pills, with Extract of Gentian; take four, three times a day. Or,

5. Take

5. Take Spirits of Lavender, half an ounce; Elixir of Aloes, three drams : take a spoonful, thrice a day.
6. Take Lesser Galangal, six drams; Zedoary, half an ounce; Cardamoms, two drams; Conserve of Wormwood, an ounce and an half: make an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel, and take the size of a nutmeg, three or four times a day.
7. Take Gum Tacamahaca, an ounce; Balsam of Peru, two drams; Balustines, Cloves, Nutmeg, and Mint, each half a dram; Oils of Aniseeds, Mint, and Amber, each seven drops: make a plaister, to be worn at the pit of the stomach; also between the bottom of the shoulder blade-bones.
8. Take a tea-spoonful of the Bitter Tincture, three times a day.
9. Take Orange Peel, a dram; Pepper, Saffron, and Aloes, each half a dram; Oil of Mint, twenty drops: make twenty-four pills, with Extract of Gentian; take three, night and morning.
10. Take Virginia Snake Root, Aromatic Spices, and Extract of Gentian, each a dram; Oil of Cinnamon, ten drops: make into thirty-two pills, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take three, thrice a day.

11. Take

11. Take Bark, an ounce and an half ; Conserve of Wormwood, an ounce ; Angelica Root, half an ounce : make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel ; take the size of a nutmeg, three times a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Begin with the Dry Vomit ; then take No. 1, 3, and 6 ; apply No. 7. and finish the cure with No. 11.

C H A P. LVI.

The PALPITATION of the HEART.

1. **T**AKE Aromatic Spices, a dram and half ; Camphire, Castor, and Saffron each a scruple ; Musk, ten grains ; Oil of Cinnamon, thirteen drops : make thirty-two pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take three, twice or thrice a day.
2. Take Spirits of Lavender, and Tincture of Castor, each half an ounce : take a teaspoon full, three times a day.
3. Take an ounce of Gum Arabic, dissolve in a pint of Spring Water ; add Tincture of Spanish Flies, and Oil of Turpentine, each an ounce : take three large spoonfulls, twice or thrice a day.

REMARKS

R E M A R K S, &c.

Do not bleed, unless the vessels seem very full ;
and give neither vomits nor purges.

C H A P. LVII.

CONVULSIONS, CRAMPS, &c.

1. **T**AKE Tincture of Wood-foot, half
an ounce ; Salt of Wormwood, one
scruple : mix for drops.

R E M A R K S, &c.

This is the only prescription the Doctor has given us under this very important head, and is designed for convulsions in children ; if under a year old, give five drops, if in the month, three drops, in a tea-spoon full of water, three or four times a day.----He says, indeed, painful cramps require opiates, and in the Tetanus, or rigidity of the muscles, or lock'd jaws, Opium should be given, to seven or eight grains for the dose ; and, in general, Blisters, Vomits, Musk, Assafœtida, Gum, Ammoniac, Velarian, &c. should be used ; and refers to chapters 7, and 30.

C H A P.

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C H A P. LVIII.

D I A B E T E S.

A Discharge of a preternatural quantity of urine, of a sweet taste, is called a *Diabetes*.

1. Take Japan Earth, and Mastic, each a dram; Balustines, and Olibanum, each half a dram: make thirty-two pills, with Syrup of Pomegranate Peels; take three, thrice a day.
2. Take Spirit of Lavender, five drams; strong Spirit of Vitriol, one dram: mix cautiously; take a tea spoon full, three times a day. Or,
3. Take Bark, an ounce and an half: Gum Arabic, half an ounce: make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the size of a walnut, three times a day,----[See also chap. 39.]

R E M A R K S, &c.

The Dry Vomit is excellent in this case.

C H A P.

C H A P. LIX.

W O R M S.

THE signs of Worms are, swelling of the belly---itching of the nose, and fundament---stinking breaths---continual appetite---drowfiness---faintness---cold sweats---light-headedness---convulsions---flushing heats---weak pulse---thirst---fits, &c. They are of three sorts: the *Round Worm*, in the stomach; the *Flat* or *Tape Worm*, in most of the guts; and the *Small Thread Worm*, in the strait gut that leads from the fundament.

1. Take Powder of Tin, half an ounce; Æthiops Mineral, three drams: make six powders; take one night and morning.
Or,
2. Take Æthiops Mineral, an ounce and an half; Worm-seed, and Coralline, each half an ounce: make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels; take the size of a walnut, three or four times a day. Or,
3. Take a tea-spoon full of Elixir of Aloes, twice or thrice a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

The above doses are for grown people, and must be proportionably lessened for children, according to
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their

their age. It is not enough to kill the worms ; they must be brought away, or their dead bodies will cause putrid disorders : therefore, purges in small doses, should be frequently given.

C H A P. LX.

The S C U R V Y.

THIS distemper, which is often dangerous, and always difficult to cure, appears in sundry shapes, and more or less attacks almost every person in these islands. The symptoms are a sharp pain in the head, with dullness---flying pains in the limbs---blackness, and livid spots in the skin, which sometimes turn to foul ulcers---rottenness of the teeth and gums, which bleed when touched---and are of a most offensive smell---stinking breath---unequal pulse---flux---shiverings---swelling in the joints---bad appetite---rumblings in the guts---and great gripings---some times obstinate costiveness---pale, red, or gravelly urine---sickness at the stomach---crusts---scabs---eruptions over the whole body---leprosy---contracted joints---swimming of the head---and convulsions.

1. Take Conserve of Scurvy Grass, an ounce ; Compound Powder of Aron Root,
half

half an ounce ; Steel Filings, two drams : make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels ; take the size of a nutmeg, often.

2. Take French Bole, Myrrh, and burnt Hartshorn, each a scruple : make a tooth powder ; use it twice a day.
3. Take Orrice Root, and Gum Lac, each a dram ; burnt Alum, a scruple ; Honey of Roses, half an ounce ; Spirit of Vitriol, fifteen drops : make a mixture, to rub the gums with.
4. * Take Camphire, a dram ; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, two scruples ; Yellow Emetic Mercury, a scruple : make into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take one, night and morning. Or,
5. * Take Æthiops Mineral, an ounce and an half ; Gum Guaicum, half an ounce ; Snake Root, and Crude Antimony, each two drams : make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels ; take the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.
6. Factitious Cinnabar, and Crude Antimony, each five drams ; Compound Powder of Aron Root, two drams ; Conserve of Scurvy Grass, an ounce ; Syrup of Orange Peel, enough to make an Electary ; to be taken as the former.
7. * Take Pomatum, and Tar, each an ounce ;

ounce ; Oil of Rosewood, twenty drops : make a Linament, to rub night and morning on the eruptions. Or,

8. Take Flowers of Sulphur, an ounce ; Soft Pomatum, two ounces ; Effence of Ambergris, two scruples ; Oil of Tartar, enough to make a Linament. Or,
9. Take Soft Pomatum, an ounce ; Red Corrosive Mercury, and Effence of Lemons, each two scruples : make into a soft Linament, with Oil of Tartar. Or,
10. * Take Soft Pomatum, an ounce ; White Hellebore, half an ounce ; Oil of Tartar, a dram ; Effence of Lemon, twenty drops : make a Linament. Or,
11. * Take Soft Pomatum, an ounce ; Precipitated Sulphur, two drams ; Salt of Tartar, a dram ; White Precipitate of Mercury, two scruples ; Oil of Rosewood, ten drops : make a Linament.
12. Dissolve five grains of Corrosive Sublimate Mercury, in half a pint of Brandy : take a large spoonful, night and morning.
13. Take No. 5, of chap. 37.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Begin the cure with the Dry Vomit, then purge, and take No. 4, or 5, use No. 3, and 11.

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C H A P. LXI.

The I T C H.

1. **T**AKE Camphire, a dram; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Mercurial Pills, each half a dram; make twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru; take three, night and morning. Or,
2. Take Æthiops Mineral, an ounce and an half; Calx of Antimony, two drams; make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the size of a walnut, twice or thrice a day. Or,
3. Take Flowers of Sulphur, two ounces; Nitre, half an ounce: make into an Electary with Honey; take a nutmeg of it, thrice a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Bleeding and purging are both useless and improper, Take No, 2, and anoint with No. 11, chap. 60.

C H A P. LXII.

The L E P R O S Y.

THIS disease is known by whitish dry scabs on the hands, arms, legs, or thighs:

thighs : this is the Leprosy of the Greeks. The Arabian Leprosy is known by the former symptoms being joined to enormous swelling, and deep chaps in one or both legs, like the legs of an elephant; thence called *Elephantiasis*.

In the first case, take No. 4, 5, 12, or 13, and use No. 11, of chap. 60.

In the latter case,

1. Take Pomatum, an ounce; Sugar of Lead, a dram; Camphire, ten grains: make a Linament; with which, spread on cloth, the part is to be continually covered.
2. Take a tea-spoon full of Tincture of Antimony, three times a day. Also.
3. Æthiops Mineral, an ounce and an half; Cinnabar of Antimony, half an ounce; make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peels; take the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.

C H A P. LXIII.

The E V I L.

SWELLINGS of the glands, or kernels---spreading ulcers---contractions---hollow abscesses---and a swelled, chopped lip, are signs of the Evil.

1. * Take

1. * Take Æthiops Mineral, an ounce and an half; The Anti-hectic of Poterius, half an ounce; Crude Antimony, two drams: make into an Electary, with Honey; take the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day. Also
2. Take Gum Ammoniac, and Gum Galbanum, each three drams; Live Quick-silver, and Venice Turpentine, each a dram; Sublimate Corrosive Mercury, half a dram; Oil of Turpentine, two drams: make a plaister, which being spread upon leather, must be worn on the swelled glands. Also
3. Take Corrosive Sublimate Mercury, ten grains; Spring Water, an ounce and an half; Tincture of Spanish Flies, half an ounce; make a wash.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Give the Dry Vomit, drink Sea Water, and use the abode, Also the Electary, No. 11, chap. 55.

C H A P. LXIV.

FALLING DOWN of the FUNDA- MENT.

1. **T**AKE Aromatic Spices, and Mastic, each a dram and a half; Balustines,

stines, and White Sugar, each a dram : mix and throw a spoonful on a red hot heater, and sit over the steam.

2. * Take Spirit of Wine Rectified, an ounce ; Oil of Turpentine, and strong Spirits of Vitriol, each two drams : mix, and take fifteen drops, thrice a day.
3. Take Tormentil Root, and Dragons Blood, each a dram ; Mastic, half a dram ; Oil of Cinnamon, nine drops : make thirty pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take three, twice or thrice a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Reduce the fallen gut, then sit over the steam, and apply flannels dipt in warm Red Wine, and take No. 2, and 3.

C H A P. LXV.

The S T R A N G U R Y.

A Constant desire to make water ; its coming away with difficulty, great pain, and by drops, with an heat, smart, and itching when over, is called a Strangury.

1. Take Gum Arabic, two scruples ; Nitre, one scruple ; Camphire, five grains :
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make into a Bolus, with Cordial Confection ; repeat occasionally. Also

2. Take Olive Oil, five drams ; Camphire, two drams ; Oil of Aniseeds, a dram : mix, and anoint the parts every hour. Also
3. Take two ounces of Wild Horse-Radish Root, boil them in a pint of strong Ale, and sit over the steam. Or,
4. Take Gum Arabic, two ounces ; Spring Water, a pint ; Salt of Wormwood, two drams ; Volatile Salt of Amber, two scruples ; Syrup of Marsh Mallows, three ounces : mix, and take three large spoonfulls every hour. Also
5. Take Camphorated Spirits of Wine, an ounce and an half ; Syrup of Balsam, half an ounce ; mix, to bathe the parts. Also
6. Take Gum Arabic, an ounce ; Balsam of Copavia, half an ounce ; Prepared Crabs Eyes, a dram : mix, and take the size of a nutmeg, every four hours. Or,
7. Take Bark, an ounce ; Compound Powder of Gum Tragacanth, half an ounce : make into an Electary, with Mucilage of the same gum, and take the size of a nutmeg, three or four times a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Clysters, and injections of Olive Oil are useful ; and, if the pain is violent, give five grains of Storax Pill.

C H A P.

C H A P. LXVI.

WHEN the urine scalds, and is violently hot, the disorder is called *Dysury*, when it is totally suppressed, it is stiled *Ischury*.

1. Take No. 4. chap. 23.
2. Take Gum Arabic, an ounce and an half ; Gum Tragacanth, half an ounce ; Balsam of Copavia, an ounce : mix, and take the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.
3. Take Marsh Mallow Roots, two ounces ; Gum Arabic, an ounce ; boil in a pint and a half of Spring Water, to a pint ; add Syrup of Balsam, two ounces ; mix, and drink a cup full, often.

R E M A R K S, &c.

If these medicines have no effect in twenty-four hours, a Surgeon must be sent for to draw off the urine by an instrument, or death will soon follow.

C H A P. LXVII.

I M P O T E N C Y.

AN inability to perform the conjugal act, in men, is called *Impotency*. The
cause

cause is too well known to those who are afflicted with it, to need any further explanation.

1. * Dissolve three drams of Oil of Cloves, with the yolk of an Egg ; add Tincture of Spanish Flies, an ounce and an half : mix ; and take fifty drops, three times a day, for a month. Or,
2. Take Aromatic Spices, and Cloves, each a scruple ; Ambergris, thirteen grains ; Musk, two grains ; Pure Opium, one grain ; Oil of Cloves, five drops : make into a Bolus, with Tincture of Spanish Flies, and take every night for a month. Or,
3. Take Oil of Cloves, five drams ; Oil of Nutmeg, two drams : mix ; take seven drops, twice or thrice a day, on Sugar. Or,
4. Take Long Pepper, a dram and an half ; Saffron, half a dram : make into twenty-four pills, with Oil of Cloves ; take two, night and morning. Or,
5. * Take Rocket Seeds, an ounce ; Cloves, half an ounce ; Long Pepper, three drams ; Oil of Cloves, two drams ; Syrup of Orange Peel, enough to make an Electary ; take the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.
6. Take the Ignatian Bean, a dram and an half ;

- half; Pepper, half a dram: make into twenty-four pills, with Oil of Cloves; take two, twice or thrice a day. Or,
7. Take Tincture of Spanish Flies, five drams; Liquid Laudanum, two drams; Oil of Cloves, a dram and an half; Loaf Sugar, a dram: mix; take a tea-spoon full, twice or thrice a day.
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C H A P. LXVIII.

The G O U T.

THIS disorder is, from an almost general intemperance, become so frequent, and well known, as to need no discription.

1. * Mix two scruples of Volatile Salt Ammoniac, with an ounce of the Volatile Spirit of Salt Ammoniac; for a Linament.
2. * Take Camphire, ten grains; Pure Opium, and Ipecacoanha, each four grains; Emetic Tartar, and Yellow Emetic Mercury, each two grains: make into a Bolus, with Cordial Confection; take it at night, going between blankets, or flannel sheets, to sweat.
3. * Take a tea-spoon full of Balsam of Guaicum, every night and morning, for several months. Or,
4. * Take

4. * Take Oil of Tartar, in the same manner.
5. * Take a Gum Guaicum, and Camphire, each a dram; Precipitated Sulpher of Antimony, a scruple; Yellow Emetic Mercury, each ten grains: make into twenty pills, with Balsam of Peru; take three night and morning.
6. * Or take the same medicine, made with Aromatic Pills, a dram, instead of the Camphire.
7. Take No. 6, of chap. 21.
8. Take Castile Soap, an ounce and an half; Campfire, an ounce; Extract of Opium, half an ounce; Saffron, two drams; digest cold, for three days. [*It is to be hoped, the Doctor in his next edition, will let us know in what these ingredients are to be digested: Till that appears, I will venture to advise the digestion to be in thirteen ounces of Spirits of Wine, as Dr. Bates did, who invented this very medicine about an hundred and thirty years ago.*] This is to be used outwardly, and also taken inwardly from twenty to fifty drops.
9. Apply Quick Lime, mixed with Honey.
10. Take Germander, and Ground Pine, each an ounce; Lesser Centaury, six drams; Gentian Root, half an ounce: make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel;

Peel; take the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day. Or,

11. Take Chamomile Flowers, and Root of Round Birthwort, each two drams: make six powders, and take one, night and morning.

12. * Take No. 10, chap. 30.

13 Take Ginger, an ounce; Compound Powder of Aron Root, three drams; Saffron, a dram: make an Electary as the preceding; dose the same.

15. Take Winter's Bark, half an ounce; Peruvian Bark, an ounce and an half: make up, and take as the above.

R E M A R K S, &c.

If it seizes the head, or stomach, take a large glass of Yellow Usquebaugh, and repeat it as often as required. No. 1, is an admirable secret to fix the Flying gout; when the fit comes on, take No. 2; when off, to lengthen the interval, take No 3, and 6.

C H A P. LIX.

The R H E U M A T I S M.

THIS is different from the Gout, in as much as the pain of the latter is chiefly in

in the joints ; and of the former, in the body of the bones.

1. * Take Calomel, a scruple ; Camphire, ten grains ; make a Bolus, with Balsam of Peru ; to be taken going to bed.
2. * Take Oil of Turpentine, an ounce ; Oil of Sassafras, and Alkanet Root, each a dram ; let them stand for an hour, strain off, and take forty drops upon Powder Sugar, three times a day.
3. * Take Oil of Turpentine an ounce ; Oil of Amber, two drams ; make a Linament to bathe the parts, night and morning.
4. Take Flowers of Sulphur, an ounce and an half ; Gum Guaicum, an ounce ; Oil of Juniper, half an ounce : Oil of Sassafras, two drams : make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel, and take the size of a wallnut, twice or thrice a day. Or,
5. * Take Gum Guaicum, a scruple ; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Camphire, each five grains ; Extract of Opium, two grains ; make a Bolus, with Syrup of Saffron ; take it every night. Or,
6. * Take the Camphire Julep, seven ounces ; Spirits of Hartshorn, an ounce ;
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Liquid Laudanum, forty drops : make a draught.

7. Take a tea-spoon full, three times a day, of Balsam Polychrestum. Or,
8. Thirty drops of Balsam of Guaicum : take upon Sugar. Or,
9. The same of Balsam of Copaiva. Or.
10. Twenty drops of Balsam of Peru. Or,
11. No. 1, Chap. 68.
12. Take Cinnabar of Antimony, and Gum Guaicum, each half an ounce ; Snake Root, and Oil of Sassafras, each a dram ; make into an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel ; take the size of a nutmeg twice or thrice a day. Or,
13. Take Camphire, and Volatile Salt of Amber, each ten grains ; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Saffron, each four grains ; make into a Bolus, with Cordial Confection, to be taken every night.
14. * Take Bark, an ounce and an half ; Cordial Confection, six drams ; make an Electary, and take as No. 12.
15. Take Bark an ounce and an half ; Extract of Liquorice, half an ounce ; Steel Filings, and Gum Guaicum, each two drams ; make an Electary, and take as No. 12.

C H A P. LXX.

The S C I A T I C A.

THE Gout in the hip, is called *Sciatica*.

1. Take Camphire, Oil of Turpentine, and Oil of Aniseeds, each half an ounce : make a Linament.
2. Take Common Plaister, with the Gums, an ounce ; Blister Plaister, two drams ; Gum Euphorbium, a dram : make a Plaister, and spread upon leather.
3. Boil the Urine of a sound man, to the thickness of Honey, and apply as a Linament.
4. Take Black Soap three ounces ; Barbadoes Tar, and Honey, each an ounce : make into an Ointment, with the White of an Egg.
5. Take Burgundy Pitch, two ounces ; Mastic, and Red Lead, each two drams ; Olibanum, a dram : make into a plaister, with Rock Oil.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Whatever People may say, bleeding is highly improper, in either of the preceding diseases. The Bark given in large quantities, will effect a perfect cure.

C H A P. LXXI.

St. V I T U S's D A N C E.

WHEN a young person has convulsions, and distortions of the limbs and muscles of the mouth and neck, and has many seemingly ridiculous gestures, it is called *St. Vitus's Dance*.

1. * Take a tea-spoon full of Tincture of Soot, two or three times a day.
2. Take two scruples of Powder of Tin, twice a day.
3. Take No. 11, Chap. 29, only half the dose.
4. Take *Æthiops Mineral*, two drams; *Rhubarb*, two scruples; *Blue Vitriol*, two grains : make six Powders; take one, night and morning.
5. Take *Compound Contrayerva Powder*, a dram and an half; *Calx of Antimony*, and *Flowers of Steel*, each half a dram : make six powders, take one, night and morning, with a draught of the following Julep :
6. Take *Diuretic Salt* a dram; *Volatile Salt of Amber*, two scruples : *Small Cinnamon Water*, seven ounces; *Syrup of Balsam*, an ounce : mix.
7. Take No. 2, chap. 25.
8. Take

8. Take Salt of Wormwood, four scruples ;
Small Cinnamon Water, seven ounces ;
Syrup of Saffron, an ounce : make a
mixture ; take a tea-cup full, twice or
thrice a day.

9. Take No. 1, chap. 68---[See also chap.
30.]

R E M A R K S, &c.

The Dry Vomit, Steel Waters, and Cold Bath,
are useful ; and No. 1, 3, and 9.

C H A P. LXXII.

W E A K N E S S of the S O L I D S.

TH E R E are only hints in this chapter,
and not one prescription.

C H A P. LXXIII.

R U P T U R E S.

1. **T**A K E Diuretic Salt, six drams ;
Spring Water, thirteen ounces ;
Tincture of Spanish Flies, an ounce : mix,
and take three large spoonfuls, twice or
thrice a day.

I 3 R E M A R K S,

R E M A R K S, &c.

The Doctor does not tell us, to which species of the Rupture this medicine is appropriated.

C H A P. LXXIV.

GANGRENE and MORTIFICATION.

THESE disorders differ only in degree, and are known by a sense of dullness---a pale, ashy, brown, livid, green, or black colour---thence comes on insensibility---a deathly smell---total blackness---spreading, and an eating corruption.

1. Take Elixir of Aloes, Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, Tincture of Myrrh, and Oil of Turpentine, each two drams ; make a Linament.
2. Take Rhubarb, two scruples : make a Bolus, with Syrup of Orange Peel ; repeat it twice a week.
3. Take Olibanum and Myrrh, each a dram : Blue Vitrol, ten grains : make twenty-four pills, take two, twice or thrice a day.
4. * Bathe the part with Olive Oil, as hot as can be borne, twice or thrice a day.
5. Take

5. Take an ounce and an half of Bark, Green Vitriol, half an ounce : make an Electary ; Take the size of a nutmeg, three or four times a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

There are no prescriptions here for mortifications of the womb, bladder, and other internal parts. And for external mortifications, use No. 1, and 5 ; but the progress is often so rapid, that there can be no dependance on medicines to be taken twice a week. No. 5, is the only good remedy, but it must be taken every hour, or two hours, till the Gangrene stops.

C H A P. LXXV.

S C I R R U S and C A N C E R.

WHEN after an inflammation of any glandular part it becomes hard, it is called *Scirrus* ; when the margins of that hardness become inflamed, the blood vessels swelled, so that they resemble the claws of a crab, it is called a *Cancer* ; and when it breaks out into ulcers, it is named an *Ulcerated Cancer*.

1. * Take Camphire, two drams ; Yellow Emetic Mercury, fourteen grains : make
into

- into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru; take two night and morning. Or,
2. Take Æthiops Mineral, a dram and an half; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, five grains: make a Bolus, with Syrup of Orange Peels; repeat twice or thrice a day.
 3. Take twenty-five drops of Balsam of Copaiva, twice a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Before a Scirrhus becomes cancerous, attempt to dissolve it by Mercurials, or cut it out. When cancerous, take No. 1, and forty drops of Sweet Spirit of Nitre, in every thing you drink. The Doctor makes no mention of the so much famed Extract of Hemlock, and I think with great reason; for after several fair trials, I could never do any real service with it.

C H A P. LXXVI.

BURNS, SPRAINS, and WHITE SWELLING.

A Burn should be first smeared with a Linament of Olive Oil, Soft Soap, and Honey, each equal parts, then dress with Epulotic Cerute.

Sprains should be bathed with equal quan-

quantities of Vinegar and Rectified Spirits of Wine, and motion used.

When a swelling comes on, soft, cold, and indolent, of a whitish colour, it is called *Oedema*, or *White Swelling*.

1. * Take Rectified Spirits of Wine, three drams; Oil of Turpentine, two drams; Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, a dram: mix, to rub the part.

C H A P. LXXVII.

ULCERS, and CONTRACTIONS.

DRESS *Ulcers* with Epulotic Cerute, and take these Pills, which have cured some of thirty years standing:

1. * Take Camphire, a dram and an half; Precipitated Sulphur of Antimony, and Yellow Emetic Mercury, each thirteen grains: make twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru; take two, night and morning.

Contractions of the sinews, especially in children, have been cured by this:

2. * Take the Yolk of one Egg; Spring Water, three ounces; Oil of Amber, a dram; mix and anoint the whole length
of

of the contracted finew, night and morning, for a month.

C H A P. LXXVIII.

DISORDERS peculiar to FEMALES

N. B. **A**S this book may fall into many hands, I shall endeavour so to translate my Author, as to use no words that may shock female delicacy, or satisfy an improper curiosity in youth, but only such terms as may be easily understood by those who labour under those diseases. I shall therefore totally omit any descriptions of Symptoms.

The GREEN SICKNESS.

1. * Take Aloes, and Myrrh, each a dram; Salt of Steel, half a dram : make into thirty pills, with Balsam of Peru; take two, night and morning.
2. * Take Gum Pills, and Aromatic Pills, each a dram; Steel Filings, a dram : make into thirty pills, with oil of Savine; take as the former.
3. Take No. 3, chap. 75.
4. * Take Steel Filings, a dram; Long Pepper

- Pepper, and Saffron, each half a dram : make into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take two, night and morning.
5. Take a tea-spoon full of Tincture of Black Hellebore, twice or thrice a day.
 6. * Take Compound Powder of Myrrh, six drams ; Steel Filings, two drams ; Conserve of Rue, an ounce ; Oil of Savine, a dram : make into an Electary, with Syrup of Saffron : take the size of a nutmeg, twice or thrice a day.
 7. Take Bark, an ounce ; Steel Filings, two drams ; Cordial Confection, half an ounce ; Oil of Savine, a dram : make into an Electary, as the former ; dose the same.

R E M A R K S, &c.

No. 1, and 6, are good medicines, and will answer the end, especially if assisted with exercise and the Cold Bath, and preceded by a Vomit of a grain and an half of Blue Vitriol. The Doctor condemns bleeding in the foot.

C H A P. LXXIX.

W H I T E S.

1. **T**AKE No. 3, chap. 75. Or,
2. Take a small tea-spoon full of
Tincture

Tincture of Spanish Flies, three times a day, in a glass of Red Port Wine.

3. Take the White of an Egg; Small Cinnamon Water, an ounce and an half; Strong Cinnamon Water, half an ounce; mix, and repeat night and morning. Or,
4. Take Dragon's Blood, and French Bole, each a dram and an half; Balustines, and Mastic, each a dram; Oil of Cinnamon, fifteen drops: make into forty pills, with Balsam of Peru; take three, twice or thrice a day. Or,
5. Take White Chalk, ten drams; Mastic, half an ounce; Conserve of Wild Sloes, an ounce: make into an Electary, with Syrup of Pomgranate Peel; take the size of a walnut, night and morning. Or,
- 6.* Take No. 1, chap. 38. Or,
7. Take No. 8, chap. 38. Or,
8. Take Rhubarb, Crabs Eyes, and Compound Powder of Gum Tragacanth, each a dram: divide into six powders; take one, night and morning.
- 9.* Take Conserve of Roses, two ounces; Bark, half an ounce: make an Electary, with Syrup of Orange Peel; take the size of a walnut, three or four times a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Begin with the Dry Vomit. Use and take No. 7, and 9.

CHAP

C H A P. LXXX.

H Y S T E R I C F I T S.

1. **T**AKE Compound Contrayerva Powder, two scruples; Nitre, a scruple; Salt of Amber, seven grains; Castor Water, an ounce and an half: make a draught; to be taken every night, for a month.
2. Take Gum Ammoniac, and Assa Foetida, each a dram; Castor, half a dram: make into thirty pills, with Balsam of Peru; take three, thrice a day.
- 3.* Take No. 6, chap. 32.
4. Take Tincture of Assa Foetida, Galbanum, Castor, and Volatile Spirit of Salt Ammoniac, each two drams: mix, and take a tea-spoon full, three times a day.
5. Take Myrrh, two drams; Saffron, two scruples; Salt of Steel, a scruple: make into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru; take three, night and morning.
6. Take Cretan Dittany, Bay-berries, Flowers of Steel, and Savine, each a dram; make six powders; take one, night and morning.
7. Take Galbanum strained, half an ounce; Camphire, half a dram; Oil of Amber, fifteen drops: make a plaister; to be applied to the belly.
- 8*. Take

8.* Take Bark, an ounce and an half ; Wild Valerian Root, half an ounce ; Steel Filings, two drams ; Conserve of Rue, an ounce : make an Electary, with Syrup of Ginger ; take the size of a nutmeg, three or four times a day.

R E M A R K S, &c.

Neither bleed nor purge ; but give the Dry Vomit ; repeat it occasionally : and take No. 3, and 4, and No. 9, to compleat the cure.

C H A P. LXXXI.

An O B S T R U C T I O N.

1. **T**AKE Aloes, a dram and an half ; Sweet Mercury, and Salt of Steel, each half a dram : make into thirty pills, with Oil of Savine ; take two, night and morning.
2. Take Steel Filings, a dram ; Galbanum, Castor, and Saffron, each half a dram : make into thirty pills, with Elixir of Aloes ; take three, three times a day.
Or,
3. Take Gum Sagapen, a dram ; Flowers of Steel, and Castor, each half a dram ; Volatile Salt of Amber, and Camphire, each

each a scruple : make into thirty-two pills, with Oil of Amber ; take three, twice or thrice a day. Or,

4. Take Castile Soap, a dram and an half ; Salt of Steel, and Myrrh, each half a dram : make into thirty pills, with Oil of Savine ; take two or three, twice or thrice a day. Or,
5. * Take Calomel, a scruple ; Camphire, seven grains ; Conserve of Rue, half a dram : make into a Bolus, with Syrup of Saffron ; take one, every night. Or,
6. * Take Steel Filings, a dram ; Long Pepper, and Saffron, each half a dram : make into twenty-four pills, with Balsam of Peru ; take two, night and morning. And
7. Take twenty drops of Balsam Capavia, on Sugar, twice a day.--- Begin the cure with the *Dry Vomit*.

C H A P. LXXXII.

An O V E R F L O W I N G.

1. **B**OIL Gum Arabic, two ounces, in a pint of Spring Water ; add Salt of Wormwood, a dram : mix ; take gill of this, twice or thrice a day. Or,
2. Mix

2. Mix Powder of Cinnamon into a mass with Venice Turpentine : make twelve pills of each dram ; and take five, twice or thrice a day. Or,
3. Take two scruples of Roche Alum. Repeat if required. Or,
4. Take Gum Arabic, Japan Earth, and Mastic, each two scruples : make six powders ; take one, three times a day. Or,
5. Take Japan Earth, an ounce ; Mastic, half an ounce ; the Whites of three Eggs ; Loaf Sugar, half an ounce ; Oil of Turpentine, two drams : make into an Electary, with Conserve of Roses ; take the size of a nutmeg of it, three times a day. Or,
6. Take two scruples of Compound Powder of Amber, and repeat if required. Or.
- 7.* Take three drams of Conserve of Roses, three or four times a day. Or,
8. Take Bark, an ounce and an half ; Conserve of Wild Sloes, an ounce : make an Electary, with Syrup of Pomgranats ; take the size of a nutmeg, three times a day.
9. Take Sealed Earth, and Tormentil Root, each a dram ; Oil of Cinnamon, seven drops : make six powders ; take one. night and morning.

REMARKS,

R E M A R K S, &c.

The Doctor forbids bleeding in this case. No. 1, 3, and 8, seem the best adapted; to which may be added, No. 2, chap. 52.

C H A P. LXXXIII.

BEARING DOWN.

1. **T**AKE strong Cinnamon Water, five drams ; strong Spirit of Vitriol, and Oil of Turpentine, each two drams : mix carefully, and give twenty drops, three times a day. Also
2. Take Solomons Seal, Gum Arabic, Olibanum, and Mastick, each a dram : make six powders ; take one, night and morning.
3. Take Aromatic Spices, two drams ; Olibanum, Myrrh, and Mastick, each a dram : make a powder to burn on a red hot heater, and the smoke to be sat over by the patient.

REMARKS, &c.

Attempt to reduce it, and then secure it by proper bandage, pessaries, &c. If costive, empty the bowels by a Clyster. Use No. 3, and take No. 1, and 2.

C H A P. LXXXIV.

Disorders of BREEDING WOMEN.

EVERY disorder attending Pregnancy, should be treated as in similar cases
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when not pregnant, except these here marked down.

Vomiting.

1. Take twenty drops of Elixer of Vitriol, in a cup full of Mint Tea, three or four times a day, and give an Opiate at night.

Miscarriage. To prevent it.

2. Take French Bole, and Mastic, each three drams; Yellow Wax, two drams: make into a plaister, with Cyprus Turpentine; to be constantly worn on the loins.
3. Take Compound Contrayerva Powder, Tormentil Root, Red Corral, and Mastic, each a dram: make six powders; take one, every night.
4. Take Chalk Julep, six ounces; strong Cinnamon Water, two ounces; Juice of Kermes, an ounce; Gum Arabic, two drams: mix, and take a tea-spoon full, twice or thrice a day. Or,
5. Take Compound Spirits of Lavender, five drams; Elixir of Vitriol, two drams: mix, and take a tea-spoon full, twice or thrice a day.
6. Take White Amber, a dram and an half; Dragon's Blood, and Burnt Hartshorn, each half a dram: make into thirty pills, with Balsam of Peru; take three, night and morning. Or,
7. Make a scruple of Winter's Bark, and
ten

ten grains of Ginger into a Bolus, with Cordial Confection; and take it every night.

8. Take Bark, an ounce and a half; Winter's Bark, three drams; Cloves, a dram: Oil of Cinnamon, half a dram: make into an Electary with Syrup of Orange Peel, take the size of a nutmeg, night and morning.

R E M A R K S, &c.

The Doctor observes that “ Bleeding is always hazardous and improper, during Pregnancy” And to that he ascribes not only the greatest part of miscarriages, but that so many who go their full time, die in childbed. He strongly recommends keeping an issue open, to those who are subject to miscarriage, and gives a striking instance of a lady who miscarried twice, had an issue cut, then bore three living children; she dried it up, and miscarried again: had it cut afresh, and had five more living children. The issue then dried up of itself, and she miscarried three times more. Use No. 2, 4, and 7.

C H A P. LXXXV.

HARD LABOUR, and OBSTRUCTIONS after it.

FOR the former, take No. 1, 2, or 3,
as preventatives; and No. 6, with 4,
K 2 5, or

5, or 7, during Labour. For the latter, take No. 5, or 7.

1. * Take Compound Elixir of Myrrh, a tea-spoon full every night, for a month before the expected time.
2. Take Compound Contrayerva Powder, a dram; Simple Pennyroyal Water, six ounces; Compound Briony Water, and Juice of Kermes, each an ounce; Compound Spirit of Lavender, half an ounce; make a mixture, of which take three large spoonfuls, every night.
3. Take Myrrh, two drams; Castor, and Borax, each a dram: Grains of Paradise, and Saffron, each half a dram: make into forty pills with Balsam of Peru, and take two, every night.
4. * Take Myrrh, a dram and an half; Borax, a dram; Saffron, half a dram; Oil of Cinnamon, seven drops: make six powders; one to be taken every hour.
5. * Take Myrrh, a scruple; Saffron, seven grains; Extract of Opium, two grains: make a Bolus, with Syrup of Orange Peels, and repeat it when required.
6. Dissolve Balsam of Copaiva, half an ounce, with the Yolks of two Eggs, in seven ounces of Linseed Oil: give it warm, for a Clyster.

7 Take

7. Take Simple Pennyroyal Water, fix ounces ; Compound Briony Water, two ounces ; Compound Spirit of Lavender, and Juice of Kermes, each half an ounce ; Liquid Laudanum, a dram and an half ; make a mixture, and take three large spoonfuls, every hour.
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C H A P. LXXXVI.

A F T E R - P A I N S.

1. **T**AKE Sperma Ceti, three drams ; the Yolks of three Eggs ; Liquid Laudanum, and Oil of Juniper, each a dram ; Pennyroyal Water, seven ounces ; Syrup of Diacodium, an ounce : mix, and take a tea-cup full, every hour, till the pain cease. Or,
2. Take Galbanum, and Myrrh, each half a dram ; Pure Opium, ten grains : make into twelve pills, with Syrup of Saffron, and take one, every two hours. Or,
3. * Take Calx of Antimony, and Cordial Confection, each a scruple ; Oil of Juniper, five drops ; Extract of Opium, two grains : make into a Bolus with Syrup of Saffron, and repeat it when required.

C H A P. LXXXVII.

DISEASES of CHILDREN.

UNDER this head the Doctor has given us but two percriptions, both for a *Scald Head*; for other disorders he has only favoured us with hints of what will be proper.

1. * Boil two ounces of Tobacco, in a pint of Spring Water, to fourteen ounces; strain it off, and add two ounces of Soap Lees; wash the head (being first close shaved, if possible) with this Lotion; warm, and then apply this Linament.
2. * Take Pomatum, and Tar, each an ounce: mix them.

R E M A R K S, &c.

The Doctor is of opinion that no child can suck longer than four or five months, without injury to itself or the mother; that bleeding is improper for children in any disorder; and that the properest diet is meat cut small. While the child sucks give White Magnesia, if costive; and White Chalk if laxative; the only medicines necessary. In Hooping Coughs give a grain of Tartar Emetic and rub the back bone with Oil of Amber or Juice of Garlick; and in the Rickets he recommends the Candied Steel of the Edinburgh Dispensatory, of which the dose is from 15 to 20 grains.

A P P E N D I X,

APPENDIX,

BY THE TRANSLATOR.

IT is with the view of rendering the Doctor's Treatise still more useful, that I have presumed to make some additions to it.

The SPLEEN (commonly called the *Milt*) is a Bowel that is subject to several disorders, such as *Obstructions, Inflammation, Pain, and Scirbus*.

I. An *Obstruction of the Spleen* is known by a dull heavy pain in the left side, under the short ribs; attended with throbbing, and swelling; thirst, fever, blackness of the tongue; loathing of food, and painful lying on the side, chiefly the right.

1. Apply to the part, Plaister of Ammoniacum with Mercury.

2. Take Gum Ammoniac (dissolved with Vinegar of Squills) an ounce; Aloes, half an ounce; Myrrh and Saffron, each half a dram: Mastic, and Flowers of Benjamin, each a scruple; make into a mass, with Oxymel of Squills: make twelve pills of each dram; take four twice a day.

II. The

II. The *Inflammation of the Spleen* is when the Obstruction is neglected 'till the Bowel becomes inflamed, and the swelling and other symptoms augment, especially the fever.

3. Give a tea-spoon full of Spirit of Salt Ammoniac three times a day.

4. Rub two drams of Oil of Pennyroyal, with a dram of Salt of Wormwood, and three drams of Loaf Sugar; add the Holy Tincture, two ounces: mix, and take a tea-spoon full night and morning.

III. The Spleen grows sometimes very hard, and the swelling encreases, but without pain when touched, the feet swell, the mouth is dry, the breath short, and the sweats which come on are faint and clammy: these are the signs of a Scirrhus of the Spleen.

5. Apply outwardly No. 1.

6. Take Aloes, Black Hellebore, Castile Soap, and prepared Steel of each a dram: make into forty pills, with Oil of Amber; take two, three times a day.

The Mesentary is a strong double membrane, by which all the guts are joined together, and also to the joints of the loins: in this are several glands for the seperation of the milky juice (or chyle) of which the blood is made, and a great number of milky vessels, which all empty their contents in that one
milky

milky vein, which carries the chyle to the heart. This part being so very necessary, it may be conceived that any obstruction, inflammation, or aposteme thereof, must be of great consequence to health. These distempers frequently happen, and are almost as frequently mistaken for some others, as the *Obstruction*, for a *Lientary*, or flux of white slimy matter, since that is a symptom of a Mesenteric Obstruction. The *inflammation* for that of the Guts, Womb, or Kidneys, because the pain reaches to each of those parts : and the *Oposteme* for an Abscess of the Liver : But these are sure marks to distinguish them, which I have frequently observed :

IV. The *Obstruction* shews itself by a white flux of the Belly, a wasting of the whole body ; a sense of weight and distention in the belly, a troublesome beating of the arteries of the back, and after eating, the stomach is compressed, and the disease grows worse.

7. Give two grains of Tartar Emetic, and six grains of Ipecacoanha : take it as a Dry Vomit, according to Dr. Marryat's method : which is, I think, a great improvement.

8. Take fresh Squills, half an ounce ; Gum Ammoniac, three drams ; Castile Soap.

foap an cunce; Martial Æthiops, an dram and an half; make a mass for pills, with Oxymel of Squills; half a dram to be taken twice a day.

V. The *Inflammation of the Mesentary*, is known by a slow fever, and pain in the loins, extending to the whole region of the stomach, and to the fore part of the belly, with costiveness.

9. Take Nitre, a dram; burnt Umber, fifteen Grains; make six powders; take one every six hours; in a decoction of Succory.

10. Take Aloes, two drams; powder of Senna, a dram; Agaric, and Rhubarb, each half a dram: Opium, ten grains; Oil of Amber, enough to form forty pills; take two every six hours.

VI. The *Abscess of the Mesentary* has the following signs: the belly greatly swelled, without the feeling it to contain either wind or water; an inflammation having preceded it; and clear matter being voided by stool and urine.

11. Take Balsam of Turpentine, an ounce; Salt of Tartar, two drams: mix, and take forty drops, every four hours.

12. Take the pills No. 10.

VII. *Inability of holding urine*, is a disease which

which sometimes attacks both children and grown persons.

13. Take Burnt Ivory, two drams ; Balustines, a dram and an half ; Coriander seeds, White Amber, and Galangal, each a dram ; make into an Electary, with Syrup of Ginger : take the size of a nutmeg, every night and morning.

VIII. *Wounds* of the outward parts of the Body, which are not so large as to require sewing up, may be treated in the following manner: If the Blood flows much, apply a piece of lint dipt in the following liquid.

14. Take Colcothar, four ounces ; Camphire, an ounce ; Bole, three ounces : mix them, and dissolve half an ounce of this powder in a pint of the water, in which Smiths quench their hot irons. Keep it in a bottle for use.

If the wound doth not bleed very much, then dress it with this Balsam.

15. Take Balsam of Peru, three drams ; dissolve it in an ounce and a half of Oil of Turpentine.

After the first dressing comes off (which should never be taken off with any degree of force) dress the wound with this Ointment.

16. Take Yellow Basilicon, an ounce ; Ointment of Gum Elemi, three ounces ;
Balsam

Balsam of Turpentine, half an ounce :
melt them together.

N. B. Do not be too busy in wiping the wound when it discharges good matter ; not only because such wiping may tear the tender fibres of the new flesh ; but also because good matter is of itself a Balsam to the wound ; only let it be lightly pressed with a sponge wrung out of warm water.

If fungus (or proud) flesh should arise, apply lint dipt in a solution of Blue Vitriol in water, and then dried. When the Wound is filled up, heal it with Epulotic Cerate.

IX. TUMOURS or Swellings which require little or no operation, are Apostems, Whitlows, Boils, and Chilblains.

The three former may be dispersed, before they are advanced too far, by the following Pultice.

17. Boil six ounces of Barley-meal, and two ounces of fresh Hemlock Leaves in Vinegar ; then add half an ounce of Salt Ammoniac, and make a Pultice.

But as these Tumours are most generally friendly discharges of nature, they ought not to be driven back without good advice, but rather brought speedily to a head by the following.

18. Boil four ounces of Marshmallow-
roots ;

roots; fix drams of raw Onions, and an ounce of Figs, in water till quite soft; then add Olive Oil an ounce, and Linseed-meal enough to make a Pultice; to be applied warm, and renewed twice a day.

When the Tumor is sufficiently ripe, it will be known by feeling very soft, and rising up in a point. Then, if it does not break of itself, and you fear the matter should eat deeper by being too long confined, you may touch it every ten minutes with Butter of Antimony, in the place where you would have it open (which should always be in the lowest part of the swelling you possibly can, that no collection of matter may remain below the opening) having first applied warm Oil round the place to prevent the Caustic from spreading farther than you intend.

When it is open, press the matter out gently, and dress it with No. 16.

X. *Chilblains* or *Kibed-Hells* are very troublesome. If not broken, bathe them often with this mixture.

19. Take Spirits of Turpentine, and Hungary-water, each two ounces; Volatile Spirits of Salt Ammoniac, half an ounce; mix them.

If they are broken, dress them with this.

20. Take Soft Pomatum; Turpentine,
and

and Oil of Mace, each half an ounce :
melt them together.

XI. When the Skin and Flesh have been violently pressed against by a blunt, or a hard body, or by a fall, and the Skin remains whole, there generally comes on a greater or lesser degree of Blackness, in proportion to the violence of the Blow. These *Bruises* not only render the part very unsightly, but may, without proper care, corrupt and turn to matter. To disperse the Blood

21. Take Whites of two Eggs, Rose-water, an ounce ; Sugar of Lead, a dram : mix well together, and apply to the part, spread on tow.

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